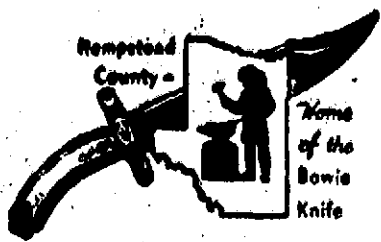


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Wall Crumbles for Thousands in Berlin

By JOHN O. KOEHLER
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP)—A great and joyful Christmas reunion was in full swing today as West Berliners streamed through the Communist wall to meet relatives in East Berlin for the first time in 28 months.

More than 1,000 persons had passed through the five crossing points in the wall some three hours after East German border guards lifted the steel, candy-striped barriers an hour ahead of schedule.

More than 30,000 West Berliners are expected to make the trip today. Officials estimate that as many as 800,000 may visit relatives in the East before midnight Jan. 5, when the Christmas crossings end.

East German guards, who still have orders to shoot to kill if any East Berliner tries to escape to the West, were extremely courteous and West Berliners passed through the controls rapidly.

Contrary to expectations, there were no queues at the crossings.

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Doesn't Want to Be Chairman

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — J. C. Portis, 48, of Lepanto, told the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Thursday he doesn't want to be reappointed chairman.

Portis has served in that post the past three years. His present term ends Dec. 31.

Portis said he had written Sens. John L. McClellan and J. William Fulbright and Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman asking not to be reappointed.

"I just don't have the time to devote to the committee work," he said.

The committee, which administers government farm programs in Arkansas, has been embroiled in debate and litigation over election of county committee members. Portis said these actions had no influence on his decision.

Senators on Opposite Sides on Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arkansas Sens. J. William Fulbright and John L. McClellan were on opposite sides of the fence Thursday in Senate voting on the \$3.3 billion foreign aid bill and amendments.

Fulbright voted for the bill, which passed, and McClellan voted against it.

On the four amendments: Fulbright was against a \$30 million cut from economic assistance funds for defense pact nations. McClellan was for it. The cut was defeated.

Fulbright was against an \$80 million cut from the \$380 million assistance fund. McClellan was for the cut. It was defeated.

Fulbright voted against an amendment to cut development loan funds from \$800,000 to \$600,000. McClellan voted for it. The amendment was defeated.

Fulbright voted for deletion of a ban against governmental guarantees for financing wheat sales. McClellan voted against it, but it passed.

Okays Watershed Incorporation

STAR CITY, Ark. (AP) — Incorporation of the \$205,000 Garrett Bridge Watershed Drainage District was approved Thursday by Chancery Judge J. M. Morrison of Stuttgart.

He appointed as commissioners five Dumas men: E. M. Stephenson, Brown Norris, Fritz Hudson, Berzent Blagg and Lloyd Smith.

Ed Gammill of Star City, district conservationist, estimated the federal government's share in the project at \$123,000. The project is expected to begin in April or May 1964.

Pipe Smoker Sooner or Later Is Bound to Make Someone Just a Little Bit Angry

By WICK TEMPLE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—A pipe smoker is a lot like a porcupine. Sooner or later he's bound to make somebody mad.

Pipe smoking presents a new social problem for those who don't already have enough. If one's wife likes the smell of his tobacco, his boss can't stand it, or vice versa.

A pipe tobacco that suits everyone usually tastes like mud. I have been a pipe aficionado for several years and have made an involuntary study of reactions of various people to the habit. Some politely cough. Others cry.

"Does this pipe bother you?" the smoker asks innocently.

"Oh no (gasp), not at all." Yet pipe smoking has its brighter side. Many women are enchanted by the smell and can't get close enough to the gentleman with the briar.

Smoking a pipe progresses from an experiment to a habit to a hobby to an obsession. But hobby is the best word for it. Every veteran pipe smoker takes pride in his rack. He may not have smoked certain pipes for years, and his wife badgers him to throw them out. But each one holds certain sentimental significance.

The one with the crooked stem and the lion carved on the bowl was bought in the mountains and dropped into a stream the day you caught that five-pound bass.

The yellow-stemmed pipe with the broken bit was given to you by your son on a Christ-

Congress Tries to End Disputes by Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dispute over the foreign aid appropriation bill probably will keep Congress from adjourning today, Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., said.

McCormack told a news conference: "I don't expect adjournment today. . . I would be surprised if we were able to adjourn."

He figured on at least one more day.

The amount of foreign aid, set by the House at \$2.8 billion and the Senate at \$3.27 billion, is in dispute, but the big stumbling block is a provision affecting the proposed grain sale to Russia.

This provision, written in by the House but rejected by the Senate on President Johnson's recommendation, would bar the Export-Import Bank from guaranteeing credit on sales to Communist countries.

Conferees representing the two bodies had been at work less than an hour when McCormack made his prediction.

He confirmed that congressional leaders had met with Johnson today but refused to say what had been discussed, except to say "several matters" came up.

The conferees ended their first session — without agreement — just about the time McCormack gave his assessment of the outlook.

The representatives of the two branches agreed to meet again this afternoon.

The issue was sharply drawn Thursday night when the Senate passed the aid bill 60-25 after deleting, 52-32, a House amendment to prohibit the export-import bank from guaranteeing credit for trade with Communist countries.

The House adopted the amendment by a vote of 218-69 Monday and Republican leader Charles A. Halleck hinted that if House conferees go along with the Senate in knocking it out, House Republicans will ask that the bill be returned to conference.

With the House planning to fold up shop tonight, a deadlock could result in putting the bill over until next year.

The Senate approved deletion of the commodity sale ban after Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield read a letter from President Johnson urging that course.

Johnson said sale of wheat and other commodities to Communist nations on reasonable terms are "good for our farmers and exporters, good for our shipping and railroad industry, good for our balance of payments, and good for the country."

"It makes no sense to jeopardize."

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Senators Meet Only Briefly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate met three hours early today only to recess after seven minutes, subject to call of its leaders.

On what most senators hoped would be the final day of this lengthy session, the only business accomplished initially was routine confirmation of a list of postmaster nominations.

The Senate also was notified formally that the House had agreed to a conference of representatives of the two branches of Congress to seek a compromise on the foreign aid appropriation, last major business scheduled for action.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana obtained unanimous consent to suspend action "subject to call of the chair" while that effort went on.

Moscow Lifts the Ghana Blockade

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet police lifted their blockade of Ghana's embassy today as the indignation of African students over the death of a fellow student appeared to simmer down.

Ghana's ambassador, John B. Elliot, asked police protection Thursday to prevent further damage to the embassy resulting from anti-Soviet demonstrations by the students.

Some 500 Africans, most of them from Ghana, stormed into Red Square Wednesday to protest the death of 29-year-old Edmund Asare-Addo of Ghana, a medical student. The students said he had been stabbed to death by a Russian because he wanted to marry a Russian girl.

The Soviet government said he had frozen to death after getting drunk. His body was found in a field outside Moscow last Friday.

Before their march through Moscow, the students massed at the embassy. A large number went inside, damaging chairs, pictures and locks, Elliot said.

During the blockade, all approaches to the building were sealed off. Only persons with appointments at the embassy were permitted through the police line.

Elliot said he had received a Soviet autopsy report on the dead student. He said it was still being translated.

Dispute on Board Brings Resignations

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Seven of the eight members of the Garland County Regional Planning Commission and the three members of the county Board of Adjustment resigned Thursday in a dispute with the Hot Springs city council over proposed zoning changes on two pieces of property.

Resigning from the Planning Commission were Bill Seitz, chairman; R. L. Craig, vice chairman; R. M. Bowers, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Quinn; John Goslee; Mose Holiman; and Reed Landis.

Roger E. Jones, who, with Goslee, represents the city council on the commission, did not resign.

Board of adjustment members resigning were E. M. Thrash, Roy Murphy, and E. W. Poizie.

The dispute was born Monday night when the council tried to pass two ordinances calling for revision of the zoning code. The commission did not approve of the ordinances.

Action on the measures, which involved how far property must be set back from the street, was deferred after a heated argument.

Property owners appeared before the board of adjustment to get their property taxes changed.

Car Hits Beam, Three Killed

MEMPHIS (AP) — Three persons — a woman and two men — were killed when their automobile crashed into a steel beam at an underpass construction project last midnight.

The dead, all Negroes, were identified as Louise Davis, 29, driver of the car; Sellie Hamlet, 67, and Eddie Kinney, 59, all of Memphis. The woman driver was pinned inside the car.

Two youngsters survived the crash and were taken to a hospital with undetermined injuries.

State Urged to Review Their Election Laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson urged today that the states review their election laws with a view to removing all unreasonable restrictions on voting.

Johnson's statement was issued on receiving the report of a presidential commission that recommended, among other things, dropping of the minimum age for voters to 18, and the scrapping of poll taxes and literacy tests as qualifications for voting.

Johnson said that it now is easier to buy a gun or enlist in the armed forces than it is to vote.

He said that he is hopeful that, in the next presidential election, three out of three eligible voters will cast ballots for president, instead of two out of three.

Reporters and photographers were admitted to the Cabinet Room to hear Johnson read his statement.

Johnson said he will send to all governors the commission's proposal that each state establish a state body to review its election laws.

Johnson said the commission's report calls attention to the little-recognized fact that restrictive statutes and procedures deny many citizens the right to register and vote — or at least make it virtually impossible for them to do so.

"Such denials contradict one of the basic principles upon which this nation was founded — the principle of government by consent of the governed," he said.

The 11-member commission prepared its report at the direction of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Visit Turns Into Tragic Holiday

MALVERN, Ark. (AP) — A holiday season visit with relatives took a tragic turn on a highway near Malvern, claimed four lives and left three children critically injured Thursday.

State trooper Roy Kirkdoffer identified those killed in the two-car collision on state Highway 51, about nine miles north of Malvern, as:

Eugene McGrew, 27, of Pine Bluff, who was alone in one car; Herbert Frank (Billy) Ellis, 34, of Malvern; his wife, Arleen M. Ellis, 28; and their daughter, Alma Arleen Ellis, 12.

The injured children, hospitalized at Little Rock, are: Elaine Claudene McCauley, 8; Bonnie Kay McCauley, 10; and Paulette McCauley, 13, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McCauley of Denver City, Tex.

The McCauleys were visiting the Ellises for Christmas. The McCauley children were neices of the Ellises couple.

Kirkdoffer said the McGrew car went into a long, sweeping curve, crossed the center line, and struck the Ellis car, which had swerved almost to the shoulder of the highway before the impact. McGrew was traveling north to Hot Springs, the Ellises south toward Malvern.

Rubber Workers Select Union

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastics Workers of America Union, won, by a vote of 109-50 Thursday, the right to represent employees at Seiberling Rubber Co. at Batesville.

Production, maintenance and laboratory employees of the firm voted. Thomas R. Stover, National Labor Relations Board field representative, supervised the election.

The plant manufactures shoe soles and heels and plastic floor-mats for automobiles.

Another Grant to University

WASHINGTON (AP) — The University of Arkansas will get a \$5,000 federal grant to provide educational and informational services on comprehensive planning to an estimated 20 to 40 small communities, the Community Facilities and the Urban Renewal Administrations announced Thursday.

AP&L Request Is Approved

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Public Service Commission authorized Arkansas Power & Light Co. Thursday to spend \$1,624,000 on 39.25 miles of new transmission lines in Central Arkansas.

The lines would run 34.5 miles from the firm's Pennacole substation west of Little Rock to Morrilton and 3.85 miles within the city of Wynne to serve the Halstead Metal Products Co.

Federal Bldg. Going Up at 5th and Elm

Washington (AP) — The General Service Administration announced Thursday that it would build a new \$470, 800 post office and federal building at Hope, Ark.

The location of the new building is west corner of the South Elm and Fifth Streets.

(Editor's Note: This takes in a portion of the block just north of the Hempstead County Library. The corner lot, now vacant, was the site of the Betts and Turner home for many years.)

Diphtheria Suspected in One Death

MARBLE CITY, Okla. (AP)—Diphtheria is suspected in the untimely death Thursday of a 10-month-old girl, but confirmation was not probable until later today.

Cultures from swabs of the girl's throat were being tested in Oklahoma City to determine the presence or absence of the diphtheria organism, County Atty. Katherine Ingle said.

Mrs. Ingle said the girl's family religion prevented the attendance of a doctor when she became ill and a court order was required to obtain the cultures.

Cultures were to be taken today from all Marble City school children, Mrs. Ingle said, because the dead girl's family has four other children.

Marble City is a community of less than 300 persons not far from the Arkansas state line and near Adair County, which was declared a diphtheria epidemic area about two weeks ago. State officials feel the Adair outbreak, during which two persons died, is about over.

An 18-year-old Stillwell, Okla., youth was located by authorities in Springdale, Ark., Thursday after they had been informed that throat cultures on him had shown he had the diphtheria organism.

The youth was sent back to Stillwell and hospitalized. He was visiting with a family which lived near Springdale.

Station Contract Is Awarded

CHATTANOOGA (AP) — The Tennessee Valley Authority has awarded a \$785,480 contract to Cogener Inc. for 500,000-volt circuit breakers to be used at the Cordova, Ark., sub-station.

The breakers will be made in France.

The TVA also announced a contract for \$79,280 to Central Transformer Corp., Pine Bluff, for four transformers for the Dupont Tenn., sub-station.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Imagine the surprise when Earl Lester, driver for Franks & Son Fruit Co. discovered a snake when unloading bananas . . . the bananas were from Ecuador and picked up in New Orleans by the local firm . . . the snake, coiled up in a stalk, was discovered here . . . it was about three feet long and is believed to be of the Boa species and some of those get 30 feet long . . . J. W. Franks turned the snake over to High School Science Department.

The following have been mailed orders to report for induction into the Armed Forces on January 8 . . . Chauncy Willis and Benjamin Gilliam . . . and those to report for physical examinations on the same day are Hugh Donald Barwick, Tilman Curtis Walker, Calvin Edward King, Roy Lynn Evans, Terrell Wilford Adams, James Earl Collier . . . Horace Junior McGehee, Jerrel Wade Byrom, Charles

Cold Front Brings Freezing Rain and Snow to Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A cold front moved eastward across Arkansas today, bringing light snow and freezing rain to the south, central and west sections and making virtually all highways in those sections hazardous.

State Police said nine tenths of the highways from Little Rock to the Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma state lines were dangerous due to freezing rain and snow.

The cold front was expected to continue across the state today and tonight, bringing snow and freezing rain to the eastern section by tonight.

The Weather Bureau said there were no accumulations of snow and that the chief danger to roads was the freezing rain.

The forecast for Saturday called for some light rain, mixed in the southeast with snow.

The Weather Bureau said precipitation, including rain and snow, would average less than a half inch over the state over the weekend.

A few snow flurries were reported today in Northeast Arkansas.

State Police reported highways in Northwest Arkansas relatively good.

The Weather Bureau said temperatures would average 10 to 15 degrees below normal over the weekend and would reach highs of 26 to 36 and lows of 15 to 30.

"It looks like precipitation will gradually end by the west tonight and tomorrow," a Weather Bureau spokesman said. But another disturbance was forming over Colorado and was expected to bring precipitation back to Arkansas Sunday and Monday.

Cold air spreading down from Canada placed a high pressure ridge over the Central Plains. It extended into Arkansas. Low pressure over the Gulf of Mexico pushed moisture northward to provide moisture with the cold air.

Minimum temperatures didn't get as high as 32 anywhere in the state early today. The lows were mostly in the 20s.

Bulletin

FLASHER, N.D. (AP)—A jet airplane crashed on a farm near Flasher in south-central North Dakota about 10:15 a.m. today. There was no immediate word whether it was a commercial or military craft.

Farmer Clarence Erickson said a jet passed low over his house and exploded in the air. He said he could see no marking on the smoking wreckage, scattered over a wide area.

The plane "just dropped out of the sky," Erickson said.

"We saw it blow up in a big ball of fire."

Coach Billy Mitchell announced shortly after noon today that the Bobcat Invitational Tournament, slated tonight and Saturday, has been postponed. There will be no game tonight.

According to Dec. 1 statistics Hempstead County gained 2,107 bales of cotton this year as compared to 2,033 a year ago . . . Lafayette County gained 16,791 as compared to 12,909 in 1962.

Jack and Grace Huckabee of Hope have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association . . . the Huckabees are among 19 breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in Arkansas elected to membership during the past month.

Library Group Names Officials

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Miss Allie Wilson of Arkadelphia, retiring president of the Arkansas Library Association, announced Thursday that James C. Borden of Fayetteville had been named to succeed her in a mail election.

Other new officers include: Mrs. Mary Coker of Little Rock, first vice president and president elect; Mrs. Juanita Bennett of Arkadelphia, second vice president; Mrs. Dula Reid of Conway, secretary; and Mrs. Janie Winkelman of Pine Bluff, treasurer.

Bitter Cold Rips Across the Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bitter arctic cold maintained a stubborn grip across most of the nation from the Rockies to New England today. No immediate relief was in sight.

Western New York plowed out from a crippling snowstorm that marooned hundreds of motorists. Schools and roads were reported open but travel remain hazardous.

The pre-winter siege of cold and heavy snow—a week long in most of the Midwest — was blamed for at least 22 deaths.

The Weather Bureau reported 35 below zero overnight at Bemidji, Minn., and 26 below at International Falls, Minn. In New York's Adirondack Mountains, it was 23 below at Wena-kona and 20 below at Boonville. Watertown, N.Y., and Bismack, N.D., both registered -19.

The freezing weather also clutched northern Florida, at 26 above.

No quick warmup was in prospect, the Weather Bureau said. Buffalo awoke to 3 above. The storm that struck western New York Thursday skipped Buffalo but dumped up to 1½ feet in areas to the south, forced schools to close and blocked traffic for five hours on the 66-mile State Thruway spur between Buffalo and the New York-Pennsylvania line.

The perennial squalls off Lake Erie cut visibility to zero Thursday and Thursday night. Thruway police and maintenance crews organized convoys behind plows to shepherd the hundreds of stranded automobiles.

Episcopals Plan Service Xmas Eve

St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be the scene of a special Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. December 24 with the Rev. W. A. Riemann, vicar. Music will be by the combined choirs of St. Mark's, the First Methodist, the First Christian, and the First Presbyterian Churches.

Herschel Baker, Jr., choir director of the St. James Episcopal Church at Magnolia, will be the soloist, and James Crier, a student at Southern State College, will be the organist. Everyone is cordially invited to this inspirational Christmas Eve service.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the Episcopal Church on Monday, December 23 at 7 p.m.

SANTAS HELPER SAYS



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

SHOP FOR GIFTS
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Church News

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH
4 Miles S. Palmers Rd.
Rev. J. H. Marcum, Pastor
B. V. Jester, S. S. Supt.
Meetings are 1st & 3rd Sundays

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Second at Pine
Rev. Raymond Franks, Pastor
Rev. Gladwin Connell, Associate Pastor

Sunday
8:30 a. m. First Morning Service

9:45 a. m. Church School
10:55 a. m. Second Morning Service
Anthem: "Shepherds of Judah" — Schubert (Men's Chorus)
Solo: "Gesu Bambino" (Yon)
By Mrs. John Tabor
Sermon: "Christmas: What Does It Mean To You?" — Pastor

The final offering for the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock will be taken today and we will send a Christmas check to the Home on Monday, Dec. 23, 1963.

6:00 p. m. Wesley Club and MYF Groups
6:30 p. m. Wesley Choir
From 8:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. MYF Groups will go caroling.
7:00 p. m. Senior MYF Christmas Party in the home of Polesa Glanton 1002 West 7th

There will be no evening worship service in this church

Monday
7:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. Live Nativity Scene at the church
7:30 p. m. Junior High Christmas Party in the home of Peggy Franks, 1018 South Elm

Tuesday
7:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. Live Nativity Scene at the church
7:00 p. m. - 12:00 p. m. Family Communion Service in the Church Sanctuary

Sunday
7:00 p. m. Student Recognition Sunday Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Third and Main Streets
George L. Balentine, Pastor

Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Worship Service
4:30 p. m. Baptist Hour
5:00 p. m. Youth Choir
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:35 p. m. Christmas Music by combined Youth Choirs

Wednesday
5:00 p. m. Vesper services Regular program canceled for this evening

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and South Hervey
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
J. C. Howell, Music
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist

Sunday
8:30 a. m. Radio Program, KAR

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, George Hartsfield, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Childrens Choir
6:45 p. m. Training Service, Buddy Putman, Director

Monday
1:30 p. m. Senior Ladies Auxiliary

7:00 p. m. Willing Workers Auxiliary
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood (Tuesday after 3rd Sunday)
Wednesday
7:15 p. m. Teachers Meeting
7:15 p. m. Girls Missionary Auxiliary
7:45 p. m. Prayer Service

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 29 South
Rev. Chester Daniels, Pastor
Harold Duke, Supt.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B. T. S.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship ever other Wed. night after 1st and 3rd Sun. Bro. Hood meeting and W. M. A. 7 o'clock. "Welcome" to all services.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
321 North Main Street
B. J. Willhite, Pastor
Phone PR 7-4357

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, (Classes for all ages) T. C. Cranford, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon by Pastor Willhite
7:00 p. m. Christmas Pageant
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 700 S. Main
L. T. Lawrence, Minister
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Organist
C. H. Stuart Jr., S. S. Supt.

9:30 a. m. Coffee Hour for the Men's Bible Class
9:50 a. m. Sunday School for all ages
Men's Bible Class Lesson taught by Mr. Gordon Bayless
Women's Bible Class Lesson taught by Mrs. Jim McKenzie
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship Service
Anthem: "Sing Alleluia! Christ Is Born" — Dretke
Sermon: "God's Christmas Gift"

Special Music — Solo — "Gesu Bambino" — (by Pietro A. Yon) Soloist — Mrs. Thomas Hays, Jr.
In place of a sermon a Christmas story will be told — "The True Story of the Innkeeper"
PYF will meet at 6 o'clock. No choir practice Monday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
N. Main and Ave. B
Ernest Hockett, Sunday School Supt.
Organist, Mrs. Jerry Hugh Garrett

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon by Leon Taylor, Camden

Tuesday
11:00 p. m. Carol Service at Episcopal Church.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth and Ferguson Streets
Rev. B. W. Lane, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School Supt. — Mr. David Foster
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Message by Pastor
7:15 p. m. Sunday Night Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
M. H. Peebles, Minister

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Evening Classes
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Midweek Bible Classes

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY
1121 South Fulton St.
Rev. S. Joseph Gono, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Howard Stevenson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship Service, Sermon by the pastor.
8:30 p. m. Young People's Service, Ronald Lockard, President.

6:30 p. m. Prayer Service
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service, Sermon by pastor.

Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Orchestra Rehearsal.

Wednesday
Mid Week Service and Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

ice Evangelistic Message
Tuesday
1:30 p. m. Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:15 p. m. Bible Teaching by Pastor
Thursday
7:15 p. m. Young People's Service, Leader — Miss Sue Lane
Everyone Welcome

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Butler, Pastor
On California-off Rosston Rd Hwy. 4
Sunday
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B.T.U.
7 p. m. Evening Service
Wednesday
7 p. m. Prayer Meeting

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE
Andres and Ave C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor
7:30 a. m. Radio Broadcast
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
The public is invited.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
Merlin Cox, Pastor
Dexter Alford, S. S. Supt.

Sunday
10 a. m. Sunday School, classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. B.T.S. Stanny Parrish, president.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. mid-week Service First and Third Thursday
1:30 p. m. W.M.A. Meeting

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pastor
Mass at 10:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
O. T. Denman, Minister
5th and Grady Streets

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.
10:00 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Young Peoples
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study
7:00 p. m. Classes for all ages, open discussion.
You are welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
South Elm Street
Billy Grimes, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Leo Wood, Supt.
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor
6:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
Mrs. Dinton Harvin, Pres.
7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic

The pastor will bring the messages.

Tuesday
1:30 p. m. Prayer and Fasting
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting
First Wednesday night Missionary, Mrs. Buck Goodwin, President.

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shover Springs, Ark.
Ardis Downs, Pastor
Travis England, Supt.

Sunday
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B.T.S.
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship

Tuesday
2 p. m. W.M.A.
On First Tuesday of each month the brotherhood meets at 7:30.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Mid Week Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker street
Johnnie McGee, Minister

2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a. m. Bible Class
2:00 p. m. Preaching
7:00 p. m. Bible Class each Friday
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W., Mrs. Clara Muldrow, Supervisor
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p. m. Home and Foreign Mission Meeting
Tuesday and Friday
7:30 p. m. Worship Service

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E. D. Lonnie

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Wednesday
3:00 p. m. Home Mission

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service
Tuesday
6:00 p. m. Baptist Training Service
Dennis Trecece, President
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Service
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek Worship Service

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. Jimmy Jones, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Lel McKinley, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. ACE League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p. m. Stewards Board and Missionary Society
7:30 p. m. Official Board Meeting
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Eld. E. W. Hargett, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.
2 o'clock — Preaching service and conference Saturday afternoon.
11 o'clock — Preaching every 4th Sunday
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service every 4th Sunday.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
300 North Ferguson Street
Rev. Clyde Johnson, Pastor
Billy Mitchell, Music
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Miss Darlene Braden, Pianist

Sunday
9 a. m. Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR
9:50 a. m. Sunday School
Jewel Still, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor
6:00 p. m. B.T.S. Raymond Byers, President
7 p. m. Worship Service
Monday
2 p. m. W. M. A.
4 p. m. G. A.'s every other Monday.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Cora Maye Auxiliary
Wednesday
7 p. m. Teachers meeting
7:30 p. m. Worship Service

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third and Elm Streets
Rev. Wentworth A. Riemann, Priest in charge
4:00 p. m. Evening Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Sunday School Mrs. Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Y.P.W., Mrs. Lillie Kimble, President.
7:00 p. m. Prayer Service
Friday
7:00 p. m. Prayer Service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Ave. B
John Finn, Pastor

Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Jesse Nusko, Supt.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
6:15 p. m. Training Union, Delton Calhoun, Dir.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Tuesday
1:00 p. m. Bible Study
Wednesday
1:30 p. m. W.M.S. and Sunbeams (Third Wed.)
7:00 p. m. Teachers Meeting
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
Visitation

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Rev. J. H. Marcum, Pastor
Jeff Langston, S. S. Supt.

Preaching 2nd & 4th Sundays
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
Classes Sermon by pastor
6:30 p. m. B.T.S.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Sermon by pastor
1st Saturday, Hope Nursing Home—1st Sunday, 2 p.m. Precious Memories Singing

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker street
Johnnie McGee, Minister

2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a. m. Bible Class
2:00 p. m. Preaching
7:00 p. m. Bible Class each Friday
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W., Mrs. Clara Muldrow, Supervisor
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p. m. Home and Foreign Mission Meeting
Tuesday and Friday
7:30 p. m. Worship Service

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 So. Greening
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor

Services 2nd & 4th Sundays
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Will Stuart, Supt.
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship

4:00 p. m. B. Y. Y. U.
1st & 3rd Sundays - Mission Society-Mrs. Altha Stuart, Pres.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shusta, Minister

Tuesday
8:00 p. m. Bible Study from Book "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."
Friday
7:30 p. m. Theocratic Ministry School
8:30 p. m. Service Meeting
Sunday
3:00 p. m. Weekly Watchtower Study

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Monday
5:00 p. m. Boys Club
Tuesday
6:00 p. m. Spiritlifters and Lonokees.
7:00 p. m. Celestial Choir
8:00 p. m. Imperial Choir

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
605 East Division
Charlie Jones, Pastor

Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Training Union, Charlotte Smith, Director
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Teachers Meeting
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
Visitation
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Sunday
9:30 a. m. Church School Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor.
7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic Services
Monday
8:00 p. m. Official Board Meeting
3:00 p. m. Missionary Circle No. 2
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Usher Board Meeting
6:00 p. m. Missionary Circle No. 1
7:30 p. m. Missionary Circle No. 3
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Senior and Youth Choir Rehearsal
Friday
7:00 p. m. Fellowship Supper (1st and 3rd).

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. M. Reynolds White, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, J. L. Verge, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. C.Y.F. Mrs. Stella Smith, Supervisor.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:30 p. m. Missionary Society, Mrs. Lula Muldrow, president.
5:00 p. m. Youth Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Official Board Meeting

RISEING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
700 Oak Street
Rev. M. S. Riley, Pastor
Mrs. Lula Piggee, Church Clerk
S. D. Deloney, Church Treasurer
H. L. Washington, Finance Clerk

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Miss Adell White, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. B.T.U. Hour
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
2:30 p. m. General Mission.
7:30 p. m. Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Club.
7:30 p. m. Ushers Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Tuesday)
7:30 p. m. Deaconess and Trustee Ladies (First and Third Tuesday)
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting
7:30 p. m. Church School Teachers.
Thursday
7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p. m. Mother Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Thursday)
Friday
7:30 p. m. Gospel Chorus Practice (First and Third Friday).

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Davis, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Odesa Campbell, Supt.
11:00 a. m. First and Third Sunday — Morning Worship

Ozarks Victim of Little Rock
CLARKSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — College of the Ozarks turned stone cold in the second half and Little Rock University pranced away from a halftime tie to take a 60-47 basketball victory at Clarksville Thursday night.

The Mountaineers scored only five points in the first 15 minutes of the second half after the score was tied 30-30 at intermission.

Ronnie Hubbard hit 13 points for the Trojans and Ron Gam-

He Figures Gillman to Break Jinx
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—The secret of beating Sid Gillman is to work for him first as an assistant coach. Jack Faulkner and Al Davis are 5-0 against their old boss in American Football League competition.

He Figures Gillman to Break Jinx

Now it is Faulkner's turn to try again with Gillman's San Diego Chargers needing to win or tie their finale with Denver to clinch the Western Division title.

If Faulkner upsets Gillman again, San Diego will fall right into the same trap. A San Diego defeat and an Oakland victory over Houston in Sunday's final game would set up a tie playoff between Gillman and Davis's Raiders. The name of the game is Beat the Boss.

Faulkner beat Gillman twice last year and thumped his Chargers 50-34 early this season. Davis beat Sid twice 34-33 and 41-27 since he took over as boss man at Oakland.

All of which sets up an interesting final weekend of the AFL season. The National Football League season ended last week but the AFL season carried over an extra week because they did not play on the weekend of President Kennedy's assassination.

In addition to the two vital AFL games in the Western Division, the New York Jets will be at Kansas City, also on Sunday. Buffalo and Boston, who finished tied for first in the East with 6-5-1 records, drew a bye this week. They will play off for the division crown Dec. 28 at Buffalo.

Last week's picks boosted the season total to 69-24-5 for the NFL and 28-18-3 in the AFL, an over-all total of 97-42-8.

Here we go again for the last roundup, all games Sunday.

AFL
San Diego 31, Denver 17—Sid Gillman breaks the jinx and finally whips an old hired hand with the title hanging on the line. They say Tobin Rote will be ready to crank up the old arm. Broncos have Billy Joe and Mickey Slaughter on doubtful list.

Oakland 14, Houston 17—Tom Flores hit for five TD passes in first route-going job last week. With a chance at a title tie, Al Davis will have the Raiders in full battle dress.

Kansas City 28, New York 14—Chiefs in salary drive get even for 17-0 shutout in New York, Jets without Dick Wood rely on Galen Hall to do passing.

May Likely to Succeed Hardin
BENTON, Ark. (AP)—Benton High School basketball coach Winfred (Winkie) May was named Thursday to succeed Tom Hardin as football coach at Benton.

Hardin resigned last week to become head football coach of Fayetteville High School of Region 1AA.

Benton is in Region 3AA. Fayetteville is scheduled to join Class AAA competition next year.

mill led Ozarks with nine.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College
Little Rock U. 60, College of the Ozarks 47
Arkansas AM&N 90, Tougaloo College 63
Martin College 84, Arkansas State JC 81 (overtime)
High School
Hope Holiday Tournament
At ope
Hope 81, Spring Hill 31
Kirby 61, Guernsey 55
Oil Belt Tournament
At El Dorado
Malvern 61, Texarkana 45
Norphlet 50, Hampton 41
Thornton 59, Parkers Chapel 47
Region 2AA-South Tournament
At Wynne
Forrest City 53, Helena 43
Wynne 49, West Memphis 47
Region 3AA Tournament
At Conway
Conway 50, Little Rock Catholic 48
Mabelvale 52, Searcy 42

Steelers and Bears Rated About Same

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (AP)—Andy Robustelli, the player-coach responsible for the New York Giants' defense, says the Chicago Bears and the Pittsburgh Steelers rate about the same offensively.

That's a compliment to the Bears, who are noted more for their dynamic defense than for their offensive exploits. The Giants regard the Steelers as a tough team on the attack.

The Steelers trounced the Giants 31-0 in their first meeting when Y.A. Tittle was out with injuries. But the New Yorkers, with the Bald Eagle back in action, whipped the Steelers 33-17 in the Eastern title-deciding game last Sunday.

That victory put the Giants against the Bears for the NFL tie at Chicago Dec. 29.

After watching movies of the second game with the Steelers and the Bears' last two games Thursday Robustelli said: "The Steelers and the Bears look about the same to me offensively. Joe Marconi, the fullback, looked awfully strong to me. He's as tough as John Henry Johnson. Awful tough right at this point."

In talking about the Bears' quarterback, Bill Wade and Rudy Bukich, Robustelli said: "Wade is a big, tall guy with exceptionally quick wrists; he's tall enough to look over almost everybody's head and really snap off the short pass. Bukich has the strongest arm in football for the long bomb when they need him. He's the understudy but Rudy is a good pro quarterback."

It was evident from Robustelli's appraisal and the comments

Griffith to Go Against Carter

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Emile Griffith, the welterweight champion who wants to be middleweight king, steps into the ring tonight against Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, who also has title aspirations.

Griffith, named fighter of the year by the boxing writers association, is a slight favorite in the scheduled 10-round non-title bout, which will be nationally televised.

The winner will be in a strong contending position for a crack at middleweight champion Joe, Giardello.

Carter, 26, of Paterson, N.J., the No. 2-ranked middleweight, is not dismayed by the fact he is the underdog or because his opponent is a champion.

"I'm going to beat Griffith by a knockout," he said. "No welterweight has any business in the ring with me."

Griffith, 24, of New York, left little doubt of what he thinks the outcome will be.

"When I beat Rubin I want to fight for the (middleweight) title," he said.

of Coach Allie Sherman that the Giants have no intention of saying anything fiery that would rile up the big Bears.

"The Bears have a lot better offense than a lot of people give them credit for," said Sherman. "They definitely move the ball good and can hurt you if you're not on your toes at all times."

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Calendar

Friday, December 20
Mrs. Bess Evans will have her piano recital Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The public is invited.

The Annual Christmas Party for Members of Primary Department III, of the First Baptist Sunday School, will be held Friday night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

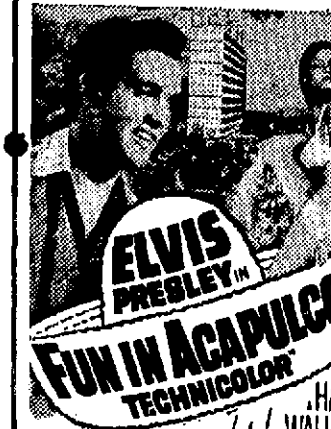
The Womens Bible Study Class of the Holly Grove Methodist Church will present a Christmas program on Friday, December 20 beginning at 7:30 at the Church.

Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Congress Tries

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ardize these possible gains by this legislative rider," Johnson said.

In addition to rejecting the House rider, the Senate turned back by wide bipartisan margins four attempts to make deep slashes in its appropriation. Two minor amendments trimming \$27 million from the measure were accepted.

An amendment by Sen. WAAY Morse, D-Ore., to reduce the bill to \$3 billion was rejected 55-31. An effort by Morse to slash supporting economic assistance to defense pact allies from \$380 million to \$300 million was turned down 55-28.

On other votes, Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., was defeated 53-34 on a move to cut supporting economic assistance to defense pact allies from \$380 million to \$350 million. Another Ellender amendment, to reduce economic development funds from \$800 million to \$600 million, was beaten down, 54-30.

ed by Mrs. R. L. Broach. The club president, Mrs. E. J. Whitman, had charge of the meeting, and the Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendling and daughter, Cynthia, of Shreveport spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Brown.

Airman Webb Laseter, III of Lackland AFB, Texas, arrived home Thursday for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laseter and Mary Anita.

Roy Allison, Jr. of Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Roy Allison and Martha.

Suzanne Sommerville, a student at Baylor University in Waco, Tex., will arrive home Friday for Christmas with Mrs. Frances Sue Sommerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and George of Washington, D. C. and Hope, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crocnee and daughter of San Bernardino, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Denty leave this weekend for Wilson to spend Christmas with Mrs. Caswell McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McRae and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox of Dallas are coming to Hope Saturday for Christmas with the L. W. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and family, Houston, will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown.

Misses Mary Rains Lewis, Mary Charlene Horton, and Carolyn Strong will arrive home Friday from League City, Tex., where all teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornell and Julie are coming Sunday from Midland, Tex., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyett and children of Searcy are coming for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett.

Mrs. Beryl Anthony, Jr. of Little Rock will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

Miss Wyble Wimberly, Washington, D. C., is here for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wimberly.

Mrs. Taylor Stuary is going to Little Rock to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickens.



Mrs. Leland Hollis Warmack, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winters of Camden announce the marriage of their daughter Patricia Ann Person to Leland Hollis Warmack, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Warmack, Sr. of Hope. Vows were exchanged July 14 in Texarkana, Texas. Both the bride and groom were students of the Arkansas School for the Deaf. The groom has also attended at Southern Graphic of Arts at Nashville, Tenn.

They have made their home at 222 East ave B where the groom is employed at the Hope Star.

Poultry Princess Greetings



SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF HOPE and Hempstead County from Arkansas Poultry Princess Cheryl Bechtelheimer. The Arkansas poultry industry is the state's second largest industry and is showing rapid growth in the Hope area. Last year Hempstead County ranked high in the state in broiler production with 3,701,000 broilers. Cheryl reminds you not to forget chicken for the holiday menu.

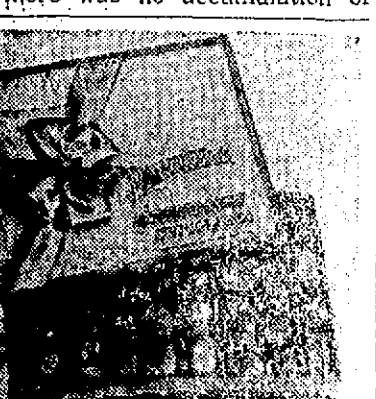
Cold Front

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across Arkansas brought light snow and freezing rain to West, Central and South Arkansas today. Driving conditions were hazardous in places but no roads were closed.

Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and Little Rock reported light snow and Texarkana and El Dorado had freezing drizzle and rain.

Reports of freezing rain or light snow also came from Clarksville, Mena, Warren, Sheridan, Hazen and Lake Village. The Weather Bureau said there was no accumulation of snow.



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Wall Crumbles

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grim concrete wall as dawn broke over the snow-covered city.

Clutching the precious one-day permits issued by the Communists after long and tough negotiations with the West Berlin city government, men, women and children passed through to the East.

ADN, the official East German news agency, said vehicles of the East Berlin Rescue Service were stationed at the Sonnenallee crossing to transport the old and infirm to their relatives.

The Communist visiting permits are good for only one day. The West Berliners must return by midnight except on New Year's Eve. Then the time limit is extended to 5 a.m.

About 40 West Berliners jumped the gun and saw their loved ones behind the wall for a few hours Thursday, although today was the official starting day. The early birds put Thursday's date on their applications and the East German postal officials apparently didn't notice the date in the confusion of handling so many applications.

Officials on both sides of the wall were surprised when the first visitors walked or drove through the control points in the wall. But the Communists let them through.

Beebe Edged by Tennessee Team

BEEBE, Ark. (AP) — Martin BEEBE of Pulaski, Tenn., edged Arkansas State Junior College 84-81 in basketball at Beebe Thursday night — the second straight overtime loss for the Beebe school.

Larry Cunningham paced the Martin effort with 31 points, including a series of free throws in the last seconds to ice the victory.

AM&N Pushes Winning Streak

TOUGALOO, Miss. (AP) — Arkansas AM&N pushed its winning streak to eight straight games Thursday night, racing past Tougaloo College 90-63 in Tougaloo.

The Golden Lions led 39-31 at halftime, and a seven-basket spurt by Harold Blevins pulled them out of Tougaloo's range.

Arkansas. The report said the duck population was higher than at the same time last year. Duck season last until Jan. 5.

The Holiday Tourneys Get in Full Swing

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer College basketball's merry whirl of Christmas tournaments, a holiday delight to followers of the sport, gets started in earnest tonight.

The big one is the UK Invitational at Lexington, Ky. where the host Kentucky Wildcats, second-ranked nationally, meet Wisconsin of the Big Ten. In the other first round game the Ivy League champion, Princeton and its heralded Bill Bradley, tangles with Wake Forest of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Then there is the Sun Devils Classic at Tempe, Ariz., the Virginia Tech Invitational at Blacksburg, Va. and the Arkansas State Invitational at Jonesboro. At Tempe, it will be Michigan State vs. California and Arizona State vs. Oklahoma. At Blacksburg, Maryland meets Tennessee and Virginia Tech takes on Louisiana State. At Jonesboro, Tulane is paired against Texas Western and William and Mary against Arkansas State.

The Bluebonnet Classic at Houston, actually not a tournament. Duke's 84-73 victory over Virginia, Wichita's 71-65 defeat of Minnesota and New Mexico's 59-54 conquest of Kansas highlighted a comparatively slim national program Thursday night.

Duke's No. 5 Blue Devils were only team in The Associated Press top ten to see action. Jeff Mullins, who wound up with a total of 30, threw in eight straight points that thwarted a second half Virginia rally that had cut an 18-point Duke lead to three at 49-46.

The Bluebonnet, a two-night doubleheader series, turned out just as if it were a tournament. Houston beat Mississippi State 69-61 and Oklahoma City downed Texas A&M 80-70. Tonight Houston meets Oklahoma City and Miss. State meets Texas A&M. pairings that had been determined some time ago.

Wichita, continuing its comeback after dropping out of the top ten last week, got some hot outside shooting from Dave Leach to defeat Minnesota. He led the Wheatshockers with 21 points, one of the few times Dave Stallworth hasn't been high. Mel Northway led the

Blevins finished with 30 points. James Mack Allen hit 21 and Ronald Taylor got 18 for AM&N.

Killebrew Ends Reign of Mantle

BOSTON (AP) — Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew won the American League slugging crown last season with a .555 average, ending the two-year reign of Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees.

The final official averages released today revealed that Killebrew, runner-up to Mantle in 1962, collected 286 total bases in 615 times at bat in 1963.

Bob Allison, another hard-hitting Minnesota outfielder, was second last season with a .533 mark followed by Elston Howard of the Yanks, the circuit's most valuable player, .528. Dick Stuart of Boston and Jimmie Hall, Minnesota rookie, tied for fourth at .521.

Mantle captured the slugging championship in 1961 with .687 and in 1962 with .665. Last season, he slugged .622, but appeared in only 65 games with 217 plate appearances because of injuries. To be eligible for the slugging title a player must compile a minimum of 502 plate appearances, including official times at bat, bases on balls, sacrifices and hit by pitches.

Gophers with 23.

A sellout 6,457 at Albuquerque cheered the unbeaten New Mexico Lobos as they turned back Kansas for their seventh straight.

Utah also kept its slate clean with a 102-71 romp against Washington State for its sixth in a row. Marquette whipped Iowa State 67-62, Illinois defeated Butler 74-53, Texas Tech took Auburn 83-71, Texas Western overcame Tennessee Tech 64-48 and New Orleans Loyola humbled Georgetown, D.C. 92-78.

In the East, Rhode Island upset St. John's, N.Y., 74-65 and Trinity surprised Harvard 74-72. Eastern Kentucky whipped Syracuse 90-72. Boston Univ. defeated Seton Hall 79-63. Boston College downed Colby 97-80 and Assumption, Mass. trampled Los Angeles State 97-78.

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36 to 40	1.50	3.20	5.00	14.00
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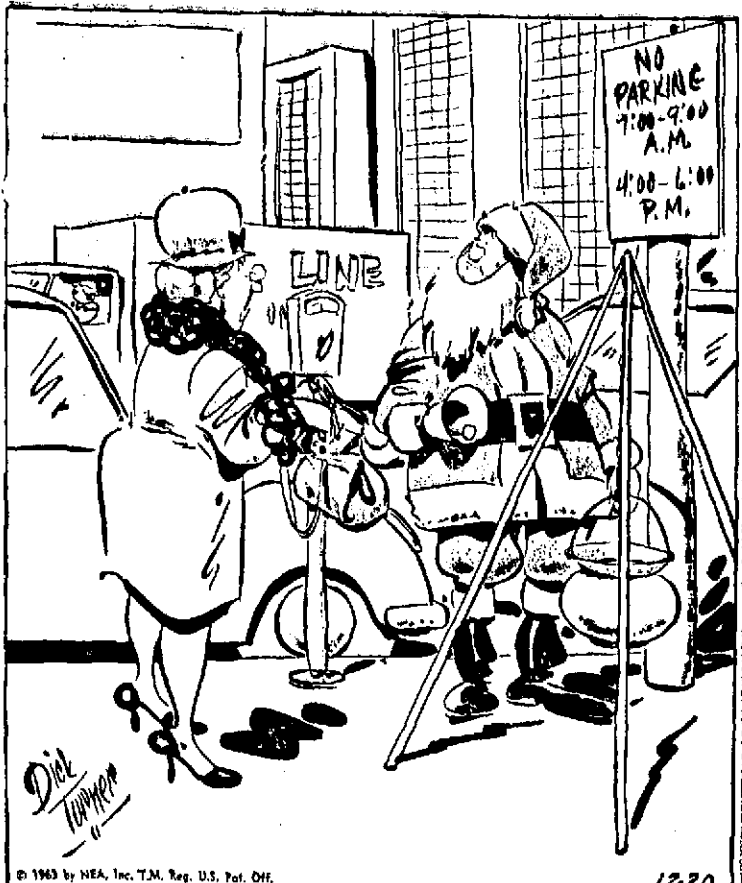
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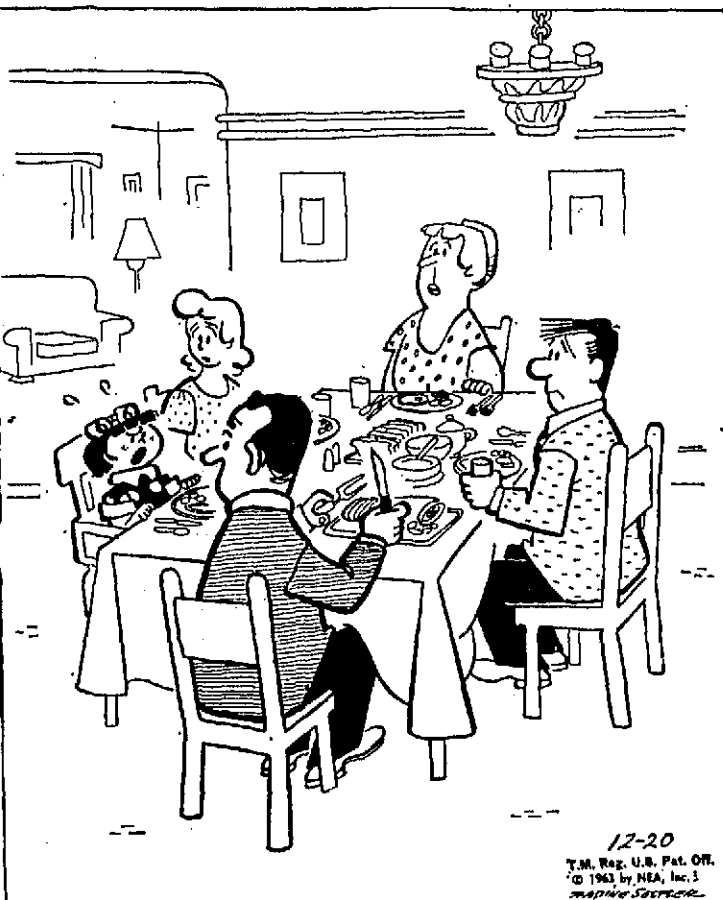
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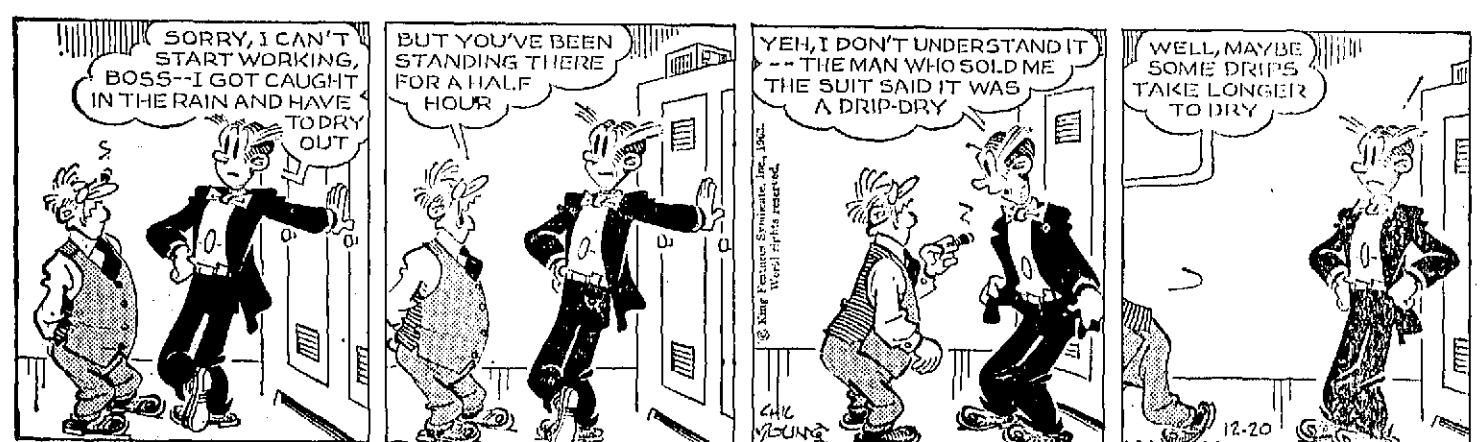


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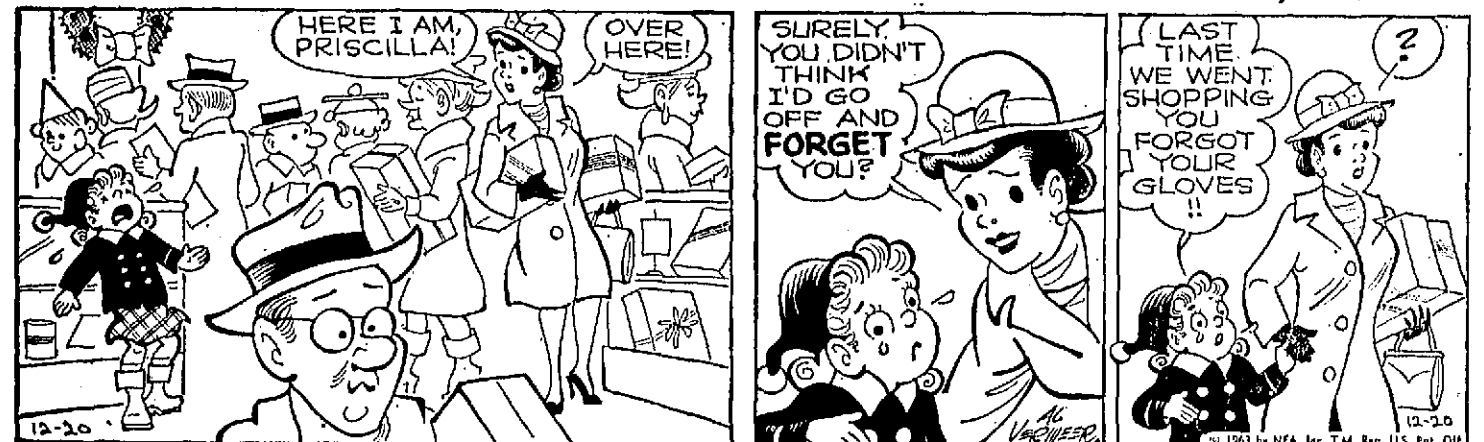
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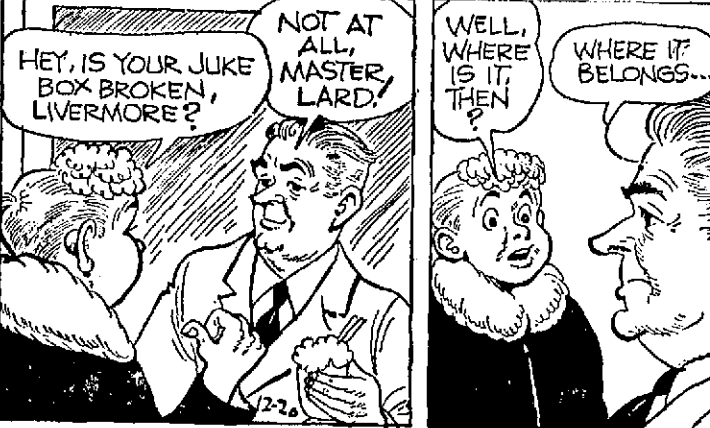
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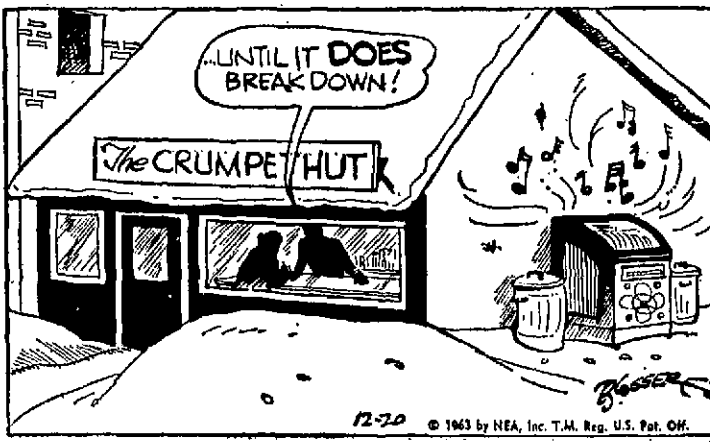
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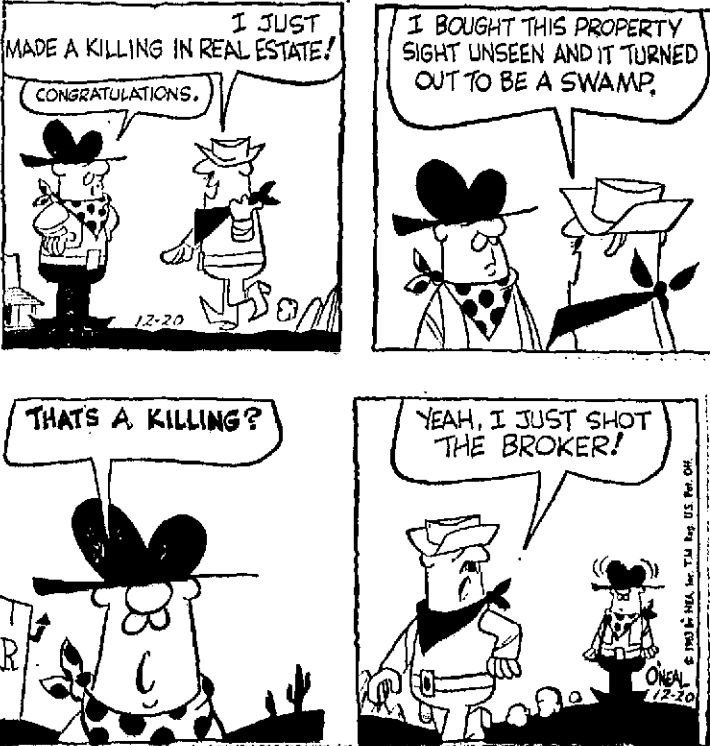


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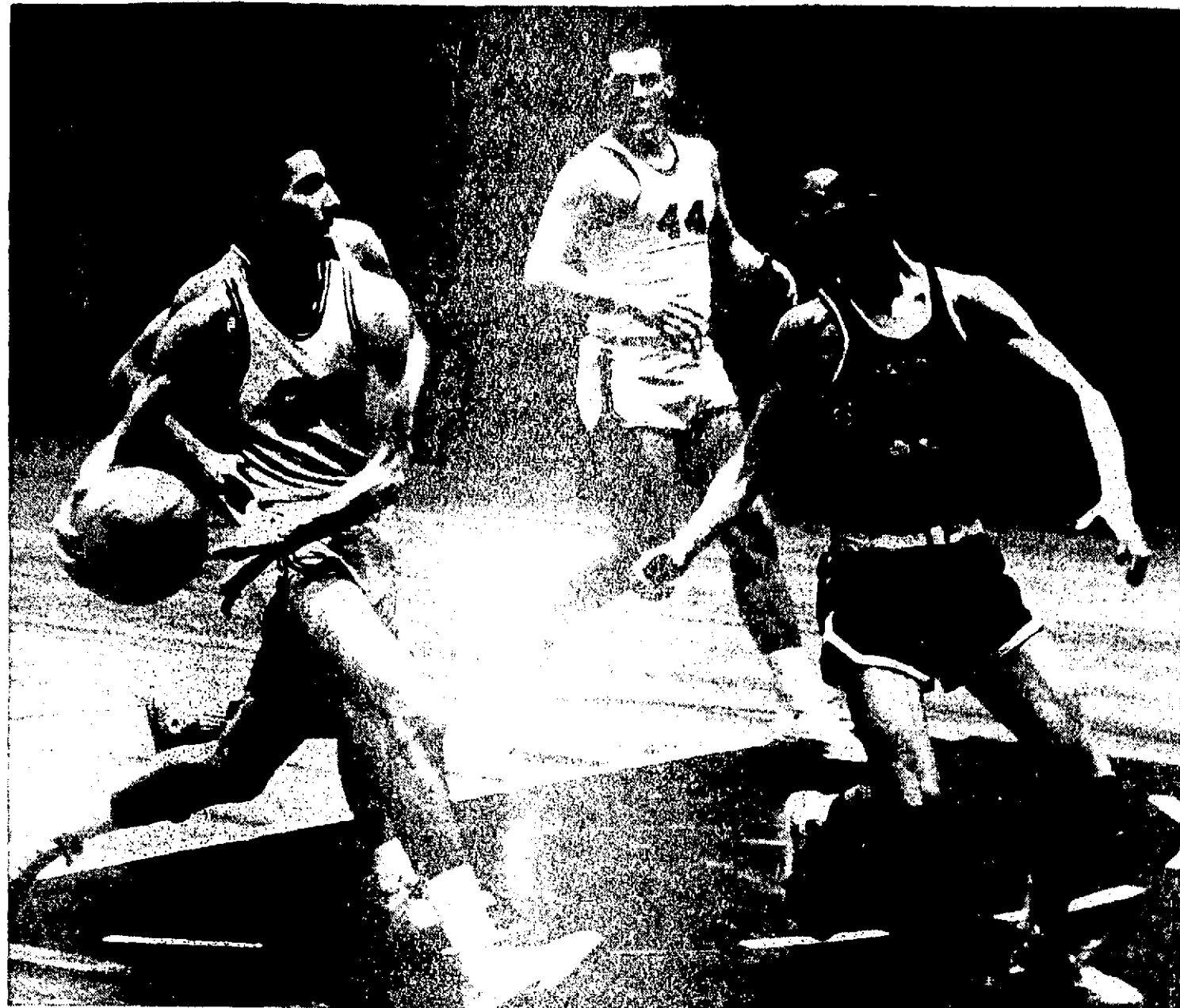
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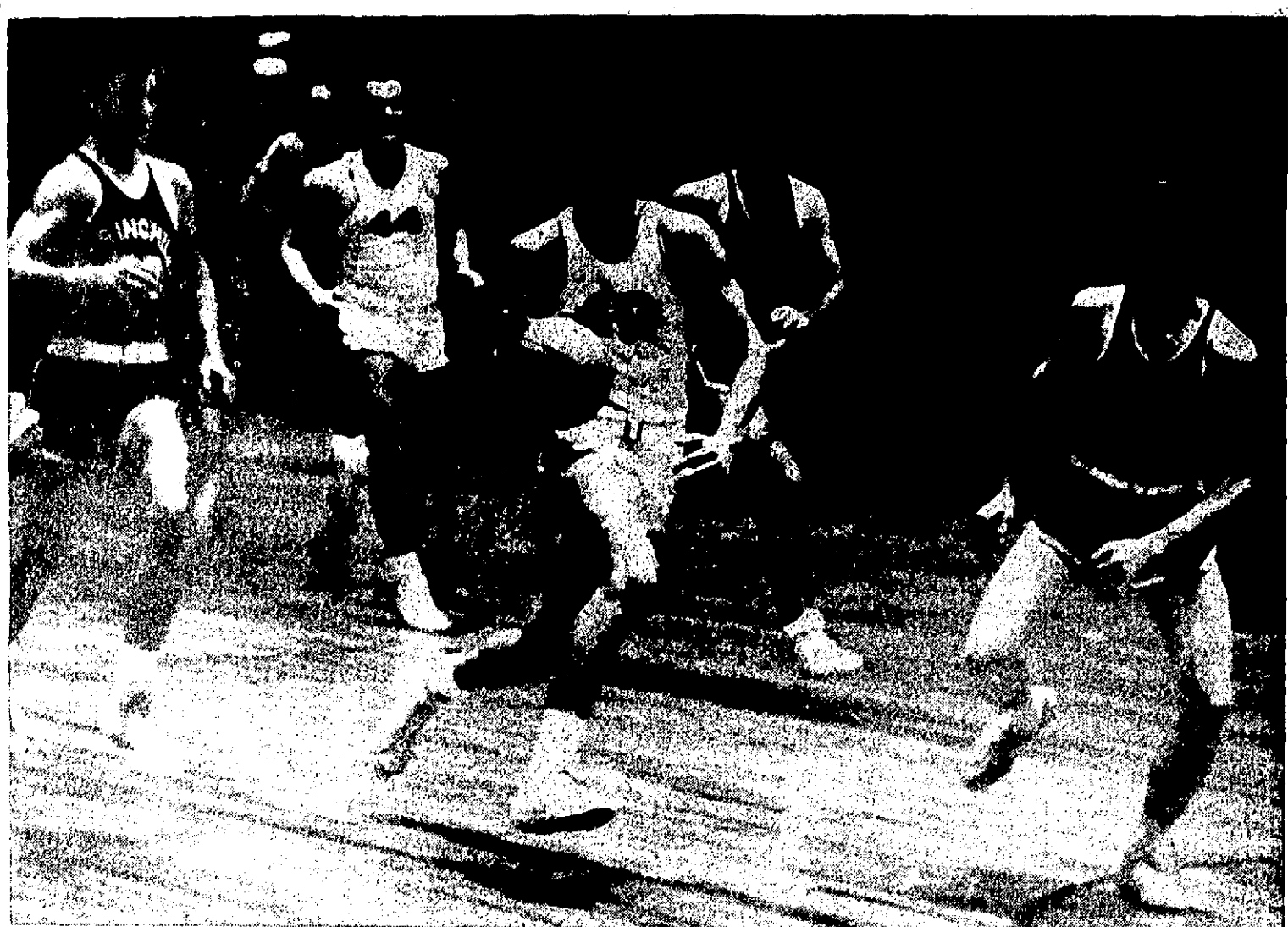


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IN A SEMIFINALS GAME LAST NIGHT THE HOPE Bobcats defeated Spring Hill 81 to 31 to go into their own tournament finals. Bill Reinhardt, 20, teams with big Dan Jones 44 to move the ball down court.

—Contax 35mm. photos, Alex. H. Washburn



LOOKS LIKE A 100 YARD DASH AS HOPE'S PAUL Henley, 40, dribbles down court followed by Dan Jones, 44, and No. 24 of Spring Hill. No. 11 of Spring Hill is trying his best to slow Henley down.



IT'S SORT OF A JUMPING ACT AS MIKE ARCHER tries for a shot over Spring Hill's No. 23 who goes right up with him. Watching anxiously are Hope's Jimmy Johnson, center, and Paul Henley and Spring Hill's No. 10.



MIKE ALLEN, 30, JIMMY JOHNSON 43 AND MIKE Archer, 14, of Hope work the ball downcourt. Spring Hill's 23 and 15 are making it a hard job. The Bobcat victory sends the Hope club into the finals.

Golden Age Club Holds Yule Party at Center



PHOTO SHOWS MEMBERS OF THE GOLDEN AGE Club putting it away at the club's annual Christmas party, Thursday, at the Youth Center. The group had a large table loaded with all kinds of food. After eating, club members exchanged gifts and an din general had a good time. Kiwanian George Frazier was a special guest.

— Charles Gough Photo



WINTER'S FIRST SNOW — This picture shot at midday today shows a scene familiar to all southwest Arkansians — the season's first snowfall. The car is Oliver Mills', parked next door to Hope Star Building. A drifting rain began falling in Hope Thursday night, turning to sleet and finally snow Friday morning.

— Hope Star Photos

Porkers Go Against Lamar Tech

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) —Revamped and rested, Arkansas' Razorbacks will try to break out of a losing tailspin tonight at Fayetteville. They meet the Lamar Tech Cardinals of Beaumont, Tex., who have had a share of the "downs" recently, too.

Arkansas is 1-4 after its loss last Saturday to Vanderbilt, and Lamar Tech is 5-3 after consecutive losses to Dayton University and the St. Louis Billikens. Lamar Tech is a member of the Southland Conference, formed early this year, and of which Arkansas State College at Jonesboro is a member. Arkansas starting line up is expected to include two sophomores — Ricky Sugg and John Talkington—as replacements for senior Jim Magness and junior

Shows Christmas to Communists

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea (AP)—American soldiers took Christmas to the truce line. The other Razorback starters should be Jim Jay, Larry Hogue and Warren Vogel. Lamar Tech will start with Richard Smith, Don Heller, Don Bryson, Jerry Parker and Tommy Jones. Neither team will have a height advantage.

dividing Korea Thursday and showed it to the Communist North Koreans. Soldiers of the First Cavalry Division stood within 36 inches of the southern border of the truce line at an outdoor Mass. Farther West, in the neutral village of Panmunjom, the Americans decorated a 20-foot Christmas tree. North Korean troops in Russian-style uniforms and fur hats watched the Mass being celebrated and the Christmas tree being lighted.

Auto, Steel Give Boost to Economy

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Auto makers and steel mills are giving the economy its biggest upward boost just now with the consumer chipping in with his dollars.

Output of industrial machinery and freight and passenger equipment also is credited with helping autos and steel push industrial output to a record high in November.

Retail trade in most sections seems set for new December highs with consumers spending freely.

Auto executives are using present healthy demand for their 1964 models as a base for predicting a third straight good sales year ahead. In turn, their orders for materials are bolstering the steel industry.

Steel output, running in excess of two million tons a week in mid-December, is 11 per cent higher than a year ago. This month production at the mills usually drops. But this time management has been pleasantly surprised with the holdup in demand. Many steel sales executives are now predicting their shipment schedules should remain at about the same rate through January and February.

Consumer attitudes are being watched carefully. However, purchases of autos, appliances and other hard goods are seen by some as signs of confidence in the new administration and public expectation that no break in general good times is likely soon.

Sales of soft goods are continuing at their normal December pace, the best month of the year in many lines.

Makers of industrial machinery look for good orders ahead while still working on those at hand.

Better outlook for several of the nation's railroads has affected the price of their stocks and their own ordering of needed freight and passenger equipment.

The construction industry thinks all of this—from consumer confidence through industrial spending—promises it another good year.

But some economists are crying caution. They remember that past business upswings have shown similar spurts shortly before the downturn. And the traditionalists harp on the age of the present upswing, already older than the postwar average.

Unabashed, the admiral quickly retorted, "At 6:15, madam, but in your condition, do feel it's wise to travel."



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THRU THE YEAR!

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BLESSINGS OF TRUE

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The Mysterious "Christmas Tree"

In Glastonbury, Somerset, England, stands a tree called the Holy Thorn which is believed to have bloomed without fail on Christmas Day for over a thousand years.

The famous legend of the Thorn Tree says: Two days before Christmas, sixty-three years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea, who had with him the Holy Grail, paused to rest on a hill outside of Glastonbury. He drove his staff into the ground. It took root and the next day, Christmas Eve, it had grown into a flowering thorn tree.

Seeks Carrier of Diphtheria

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A diphtheria carrier—probably unaware that he has the disease—is being sought by the state Health Department.

A Siloam Springs woman was exposed to a carrier and was hospitalized at Siloam Springs with diphtheria.

Dr. William L. Bunch Jr., director of the Division of Communicable Disease Control, said the department has no clues to date.

"The person probably isn't aware that he or she has the disease," he said. "It could be a man, woman or even a child." He said Health Department teams in Bentonville and Fayetteville were taking throat

Skeleton Identified

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Sheriff Frank Mackey said Wednesday the skeleton of a man found Friday on the Arkansas River bank south of Little Rock has been identified as that of an elderly man, fairly small in stature. The identification came from Dr. Roy D. Hoke, deputy state medical examiner at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, Mackey said. There are no clues yet to name of the man or cause of death, he added.

swab samples from all persons known to have been in contact with the stricken woman.

Bunch said an investigation determined that the woman was not exposed to any cases in the recent diphtheria outbreak in eastern Oklahoma.



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Film Will Introduce the President

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"Let Us Continue" is the title of a documentary film which has been put together in record time by a pair of expert Hollywood craftsmen.

The finished product is expected to be previewed before high Washington officials today. What they will see is a 30-minute film which will introduce President Johnson to the peo-

ples of the world.

On the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, a telephone call came from the United States Information Agency to Rod Serling and Bill Froug, creator and producer of "Twilight Zone."

They were asked if they would be willing to produce a documentary about the new President. They said they would.

On Sunday of that fateful weekend, the two film makers were at the USIA office in Washington. They were told what questions should be answered in the film:

Who is Lyndon B. Johnson? How will his ascendancy to

presidency affect the Alliance for Progress? How will it affect developing nations? What is his attitude toward the United Nations? How does he stand on Berlin? The nuclear test ban? Integration?

Froug and Serling were asked if they could produce the film in five days. They answered that was impossible, but they would work as fast as they could—at no charge to the government.

The two men dropped their own activities to hole up in New York.

"Rod got a typewriter, a secretary and a dictating machine and went to work on a narration," said Froug. "I sat in the

projection room of a newsreel company that USIA had contracted with, and I watched hours of film, hunting for anything that was usable on President Johnson."

In two weeks Froug and Serling had put together a rough cut, and Froug flew to Washington with the can of film under his arm. He showed it with some trepidation to the assembled USIA officials, including

chief Edward R. Murrow. After it had been run, Murrow said, "I think it's a superb job."

Serling finished the narration last week and read it on the film himself. As soon as the documentary gets the final okay, it will be sent throughout the world in such languages as Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic, Japanese and Swahili.

Guarantees No Good on Dish, Glasses

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Modern science has done wonders, but it still hasn't figured out how to make a dish or glass that I can't break.

Some people leave happiness in their wake as they sail through life. I strew shattered pottery behind me.

Glasses, china, ashtrays, vases slip through my hands like money through a compulsive gambler's. It's not just fragile things I manage to fracture—the toughest jelly glass has a short life in my kitchen.

I buy glasses a dozen at a time, hoping I can set a matching table for at least a little while. I manage to go through the first 11 in short order, but the final glass in each set proves almost indestructible. Consequently there are usually seven or eight glasses of completely different design in my cabinet.

As for china, I have the remnants of five different sets on my shelves. If a cup matches its saucer it's a coincidence. If the cup still has a handle it's a miracle.

With the advent of plastic, the turnover hasn't been quite as rapid, but somehow I manage to break even the unbreakable.

My husband came to my rescue on my last birthday. He presented me with a beautiful set of milk-white glasses covered with a colored rubbery plastic coating. In the box was a certificate announcing in bold letters "Guaranteed a full year." Carefully I put the guarantee away—but not too far away.

Sure enough, within a few weeks one of my new glasses went the way of its predecessors.

Smugly I took the guarantee slip out. There it was, "guaranteed a full year."

Inside the folder in letters not quite so big were the words "Guaranteed for one year from purchase date against chipping, discoloring or peeling of plastic coating."

And underneath this in still smaller type: "Glasses not guaranteed against breakage."



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On Christmas Day

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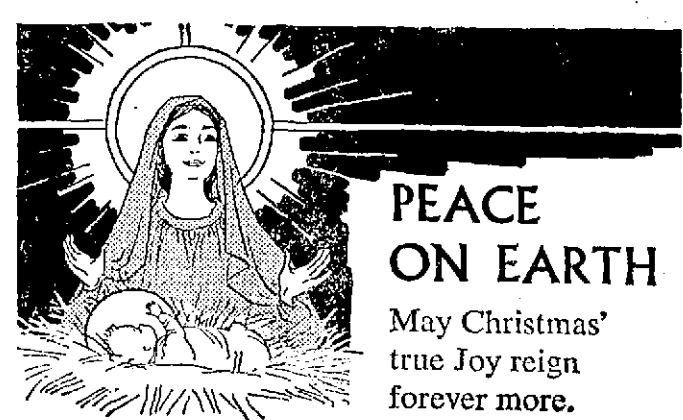
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for behold,

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which shall be to all people. For
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of David a Saviour, which is Christ
the Lord. And this shall be a sign
unto you; Ye shall find the babe
wrapped in swaddling clothes,
lying in a manger... And suddenly
there was with the angel a multitude
of the heavenly host praising
God, and saying, Glory to God in
the highest, and on earth peace,
good will towards men.

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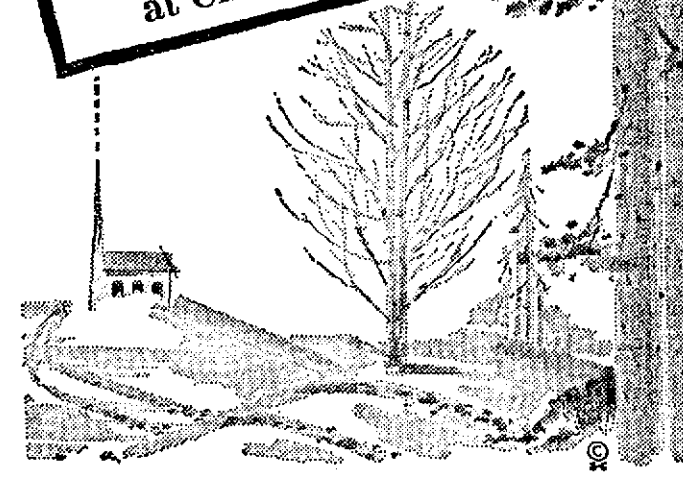


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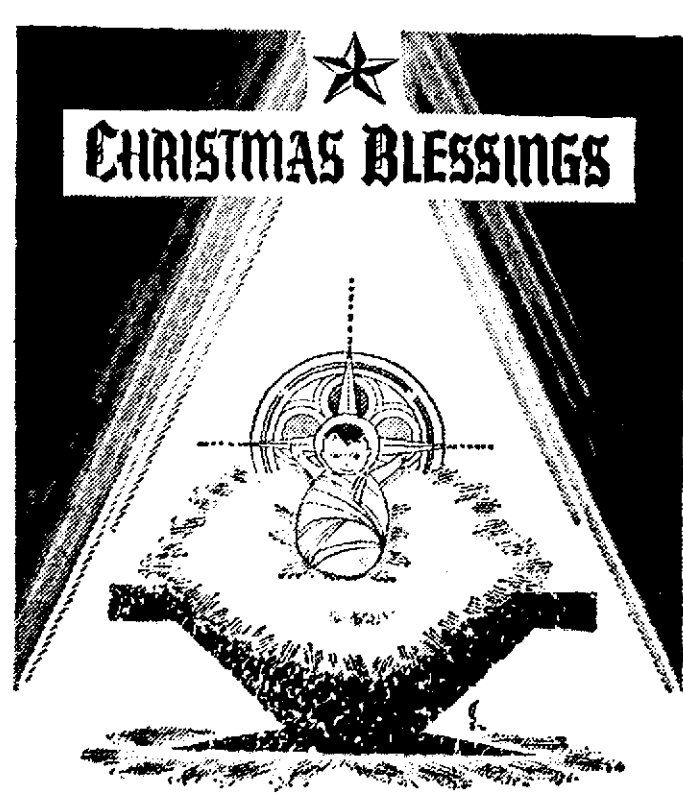
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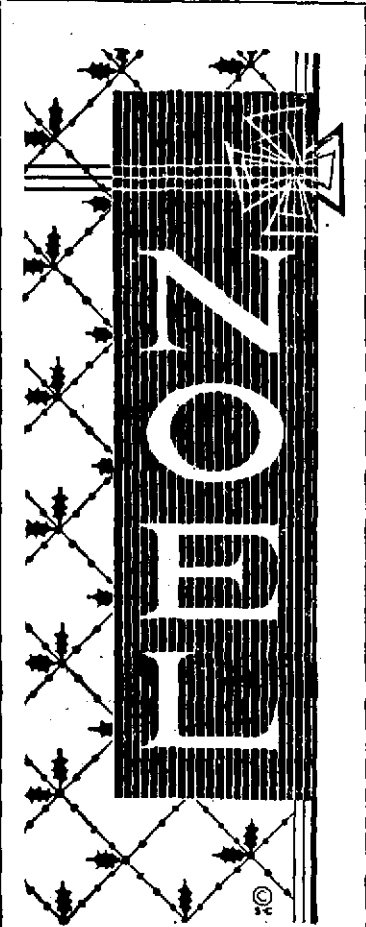


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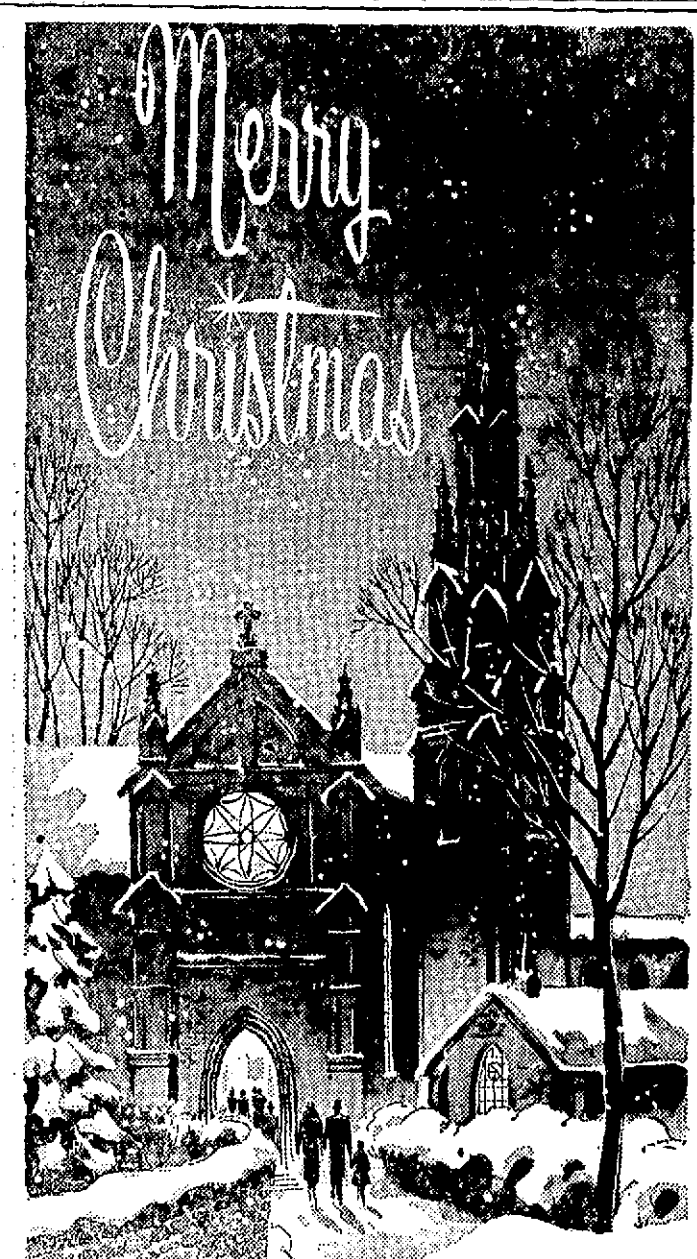
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Khrushchev Victory Is Only Partial

An AP News Analysis
By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Premier Khrushchev appears to have won only a partial victory with the new Soviet budget, possibly through compromise after a clash in the Kremlin hierarchy.

The battle may not be over. Some oddities about the Soviet budget session suggest that Khrushchev is encountering opposition.

The big argument seems to revolve about defense spending. The Supreme Soviet—a rubber-stamp parliament—was told Monday that the defense budget is being cut next year by the equivalent of \$666 million. Actually, that is not much of a cut. And in the Soviet budget, it is impossible to determine what money appropriated under other titles goes toward defense.

When relations between the United States and the Soviet Union are bad, the Soviet military budget can be expected to go up. The Soviet people know that deep international crises mean little hope for abundant consumer goods. Therefore, reductions of tension are popular.

Khrushchev made points with the Soviet public this year by reaching agreement with the United States and Britain on a limited ban on nuclear tests. If he then attempted to head toward other agreements, he

seemed to run into some stony opposition.

A curious tug-and-pull in Soviet foreign policy this year was reflected by shifts in emphasis. Sometimes the stress was on agreements, reduction of military budgets and disarmament. At other times these purported aims were pushed into the background in favor of aggressive talk about the Berlin-German questions and the tensions in the Far East.

Such developments as the arrest of an American professor as a spy and a series of incidents on the Berlin Autobahn could have been the work of those resisting a lessening of tensions. Khrushchev, seeking a respite sufficient to permit massive concentration on the economy.

There is other evidence of behind-scenes tussles. Khrushchev's program for vastly increased fertilizer production to attack agriculture's ailments was openly criticized by a group of economists, who may have been egged on by powerful forces. They advanced valid-sounding arguments against so heavy a fertilizer investment while the U.S.S.R. still lacks sufficient labor and transport to get it to the farms and apply it to the land.

Khrushchev advocated a program which envisaged spending the equivalent of \$46 billion over seven years on the chemical industry. He came out of the inner party debate with appropriations for 1964-65 totaling only about a tenth of that.

Insidious Type

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Forrest Rozzell, executive secretary of the Arkansas Education

Broad Array Featured at the Markets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Christmas food shoppers will find a broad array of main

Association, said Tuesday federal aid for college and vocational school construction is "the most insidious type of federal control." Rozzell said it will cost Arkansas \$5 million to \$7 million a year to take full advantage of the programs and public schools will be penalized to that extent.

courses competing for their favor this weekend.

Beef, pork, veal lamb and several varieties of poultry are featured variously at shops over the nation.

Beef attractions this weekend include chuck, rib and rump roasts. One national chain features rump roasts at 89 cents a pound in its New York area outlets.

The pork assortment is varied, with hams and loins the most general features.

Turkeys are priced about the same as a year ago. One major chain offers them at a range from 29 cents a pound to 43 cents in the Northeast.

Other poultry attractions include broiler fryers, baking

Move on to Save 120 Head of Stock

KENNEBEC, S.D. (AP)—Operations were under way today to rescue more than 120 head of cattle stranded in the Missouri River west of this central South Dakota community.

The cattle, reported standing chest deep in the icy stream,

were isolated by rising waters of the Big Bend Reservoir. A sheet of ice lay between the animals and the shoreline, 200 yards away.

A National Guard demolition crew from Chamberlain was sent into the area Wednesday night, seeking to blast a path through the ice sheet if necessary. The temperature has remained below zero for several days in the area.

Other rescuers in boats and on shore also were whittling away at the three-inch ice.

Authorities said the cattle were stranded when the Corps of Engineers ordered a cutoff of water from the reservoir because of an icing situation there.

Good vegetable buys include cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.

Fruit buys include cranberries, apples—especially Red Romes and Winesaps, grapes, oranges, grapefruit, bananas and tangerines.



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It contains only 416 words, but it has had a greater impact on the minds and hearts of men than any long novel, play or poem.

For more than 1,900 years it has been read and cherished by all

kinds of men. It has been translated into more than 1,300 languages and dialects.

It has inspired a tremendous library of music and masterpieces of art.

And, as always at Christmas, this year it will be read in millions of churches and homes, keeping alive: "Glory to God . . . on earth peace, good will toward men."

This Probably Was the Biggest Cookie

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — What's light and fluffy and weighs 2,300 pounds? A cookie, that's what.

That was the winning entry

in a contest sponsored by radio station KDWB, which offered \$1.63 a pound for the biggest Christmas cookie produced by listeners.

Paul Goodman, a Bethel College student, sold \$1 shares to classmates to finance the mak-



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Washington, Ark.

State Water Projects Approved

OZARK, Ark. (AP) — The president of the Arkansas River Valley Association said today that word of congressional approval of the \$816 million compromise water projects authorization bill was "gratifying news."

"This means construction can go ahead on schedule," said Jeta Taylor of Ozark, who heads the river group. There had been indications that Congress might adjourn for the year without passing the bill because of some controversial features not involving Arkansas.

A dispute between the Senate and House ended Wednesday when the Senate gave in and agreed to pass the bill without the controversial Knowles Dam (Montana) project.

If the bill had been held up, construction work in the valley would have been suspended in late January or early February of next year because Army Engineers would have lacked authorization to spend money on it, Taylor said.

The bill carries \$157 million for the Arkansas River Valley projects, including \$20 million for completion of the Dardanelle Dam, \$11 million for construc-

tion of downstream low-rise locks and dams, \$18 million for bank stabilization and \$285,000 to complete plans for a high-rise lock and dam at Ozark.

Taylor said that money for a start on construction of the Ozark dam should be in the budget which President Johnson submits to Congress in January. Construction on the Ozark dam could start next year, Taylor said.

Jobless Study

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A study of unemployment and workmen's compensation laws in Arkansas is being conducted by the Associated Industries of Arkansas, an organization of manufacturers. The study will include actions of "the chronic quitter" whom employers contend take advantage of compensation laws. Results will be presented to the General Assembly.



Christmas Greetings

Let us pray together upon this great day that the Joy and Peace which was given to the world at His birth will forever abide in each of our hearts.

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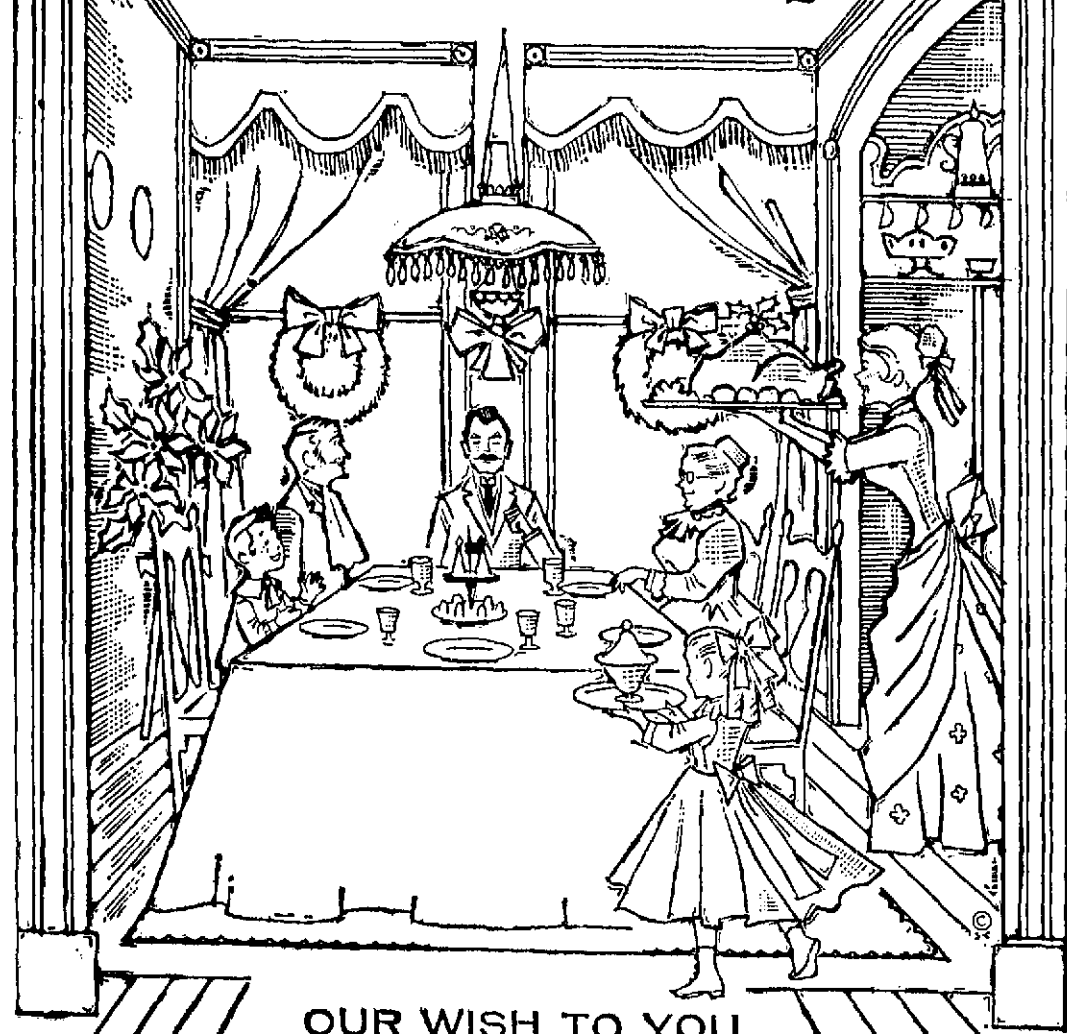
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Happy Holiday



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And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association



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CHEER

May all that is "merry
and bright" be yours!

Ideal Cleaners
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Pollution Bill Signed by President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson signed today a bill providing \$95 million over the next three years to help states and local agencies combat air pollution, including that from automotive exhausts and industries.

The ceremony in the White House Cabinet Room was attended by a large delegation from Congress and government officials.

Johnson said the bill will make possible a national attack on air pollution, which he called

a growing threat to national health and safety. He said more than 6,000 communities need help in combating air pollution. The bill expands a 1955 pilot program which provided federal grants for cooperative research under direction of the secretary of health, education and welfare.

The new measure gives the secretary broader authority for such research and also directs him to recommend remedial actions.

Robbery Trial

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Robert L. Kendig, 24, of Kansas City,

With Children Around the House You Just Don't Have Chocolate Cake Any More

By BOB SALMON

BOSTON (AP) — We don't have chocolate cake at our house anymore. It's too exhausting.

We have children, little children. Actually, Karen isn't too bad. She's 8 and she's been out in the world a good deal, weathering through first and second grade and all that. She doesn't do anything to a chocolate layer cake that really can't be repaired—as long as you have a

sponge, dish cloth, broom and mop.

But Bootsie, who is going on 6, seems to think that chocolate layer cake should be attacked from the middle—with a spoon, yet.

And that comes after she has reapplied the chocolate frosting from the top and sides to the other exposed surfaces of the cake—and to her wrists, sleeves, chair and nose.

That line of frosting running across the middle of the slice seems to activate this furious pursuit of curiosity. Bootsie can't figure out how her mother got the frosting into the middle of the cake in the first place. She goes about that part first, digging it out with a methodism that would shame an auditor. And if this doesn't seem difficult, just try to dig out the frosting from the middle of a chocolate layer cake with a spoon.

It'll come out, all right. But so will the bolts of an automobile license plate on the morning of Jan. 1.

About this time I've finished my slice of cake and am starting in seriously on my coffee. That's when my downfall begins.

I keep telling myself, "Don't look up. Mind your own business. Drink your coffee. Don't look up. Don't be a busybody."

At about that first look, Bootsie's usually pretty well losing her battle. The cake has crumbled. Frosting has scattered to neutral corners, to Bootsie, the chair, and the floor.

Don't get me wrong. I love chocolate cake. It's just that we had it for dessert again last night. It'll take me a few days to regroup my nerves.

Hal Boyle is on vacation

Not to Blame

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., termed "patent nonsense" Wednesday accusations in the wake of the assassination of President Kennedy that American society was to blame. Tower told about 350 persons attending the Arkansas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America that American society is "essentially healthy" and that the man who killed Kennedy had alienated himself from that society.

Naval Yards Are Likely to Be Closed

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has launched a broad-scale study of shipyard requirements that almost certainly will lead to the closing of some of the 11 major Navy-owned yards.

Pentagon announcement Wednesday night of the study order by Secretary of Defense Robert C. McNamara came in the turbulent wake of his announcement last week that 26 military bases and facilities would be shut down or curtailed in operation.

That aroused a clamor in Congress which appears likely to be intensified by the new action.

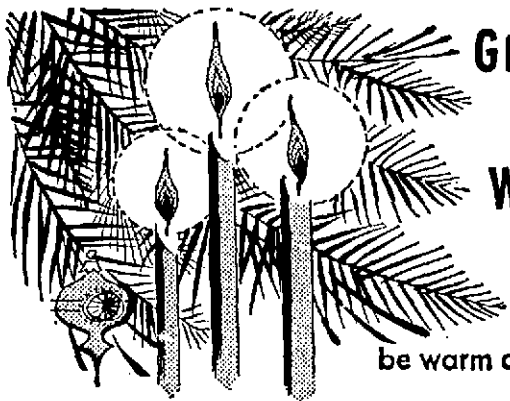
Even before the new survey board was formed, McNamara had said flatly that "there are excess facilities in our naval shipyards today."

The Pentagon statement said that at direction of McNamara, Secretary of the Navy Paul H. Nitze has set up a board composed of representatives of both McNamara's office and the Navy Department "to under-

take a comprehensive study of the nation's shipyard capacity and requirements."

One small yard at San Diego already has been tabbed for closing, among the 26 installations listed by McNamara last Thursday.

There had been speculation that some big government yards—among them those at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Boston—would be included in that list. They were not, and McNamara sidestepped questions regarding the three yards.



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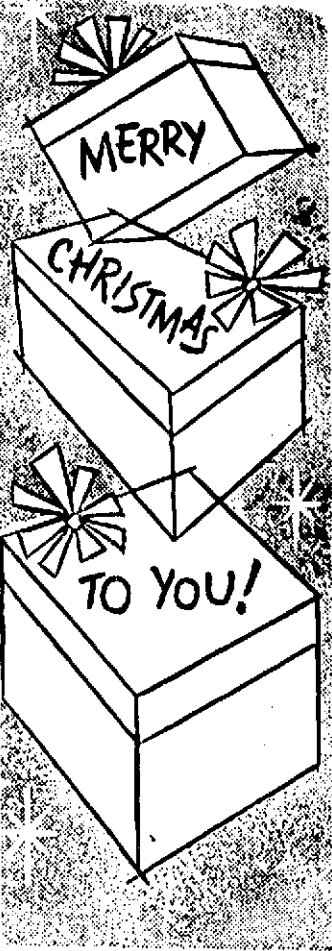
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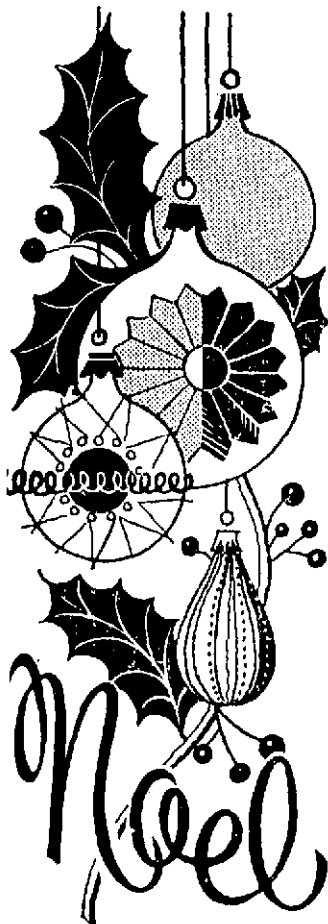


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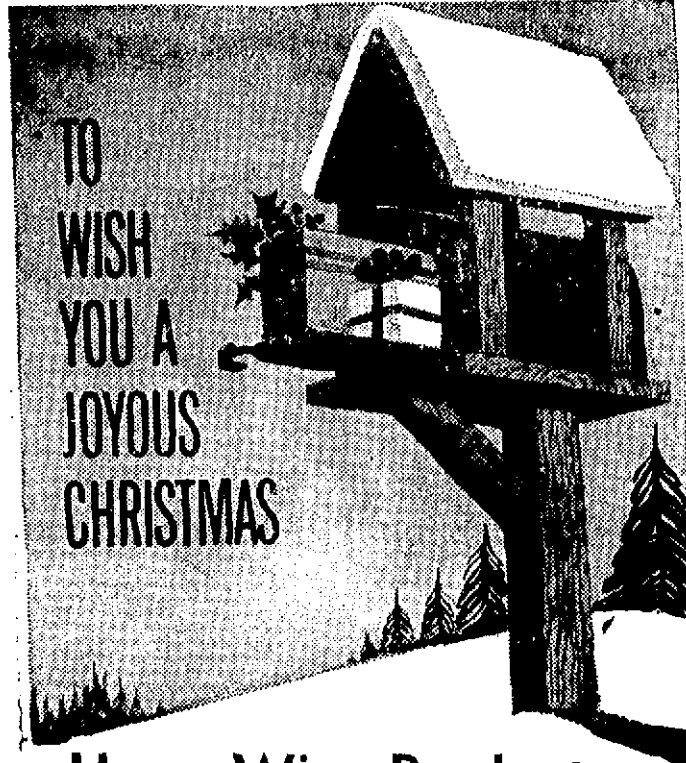
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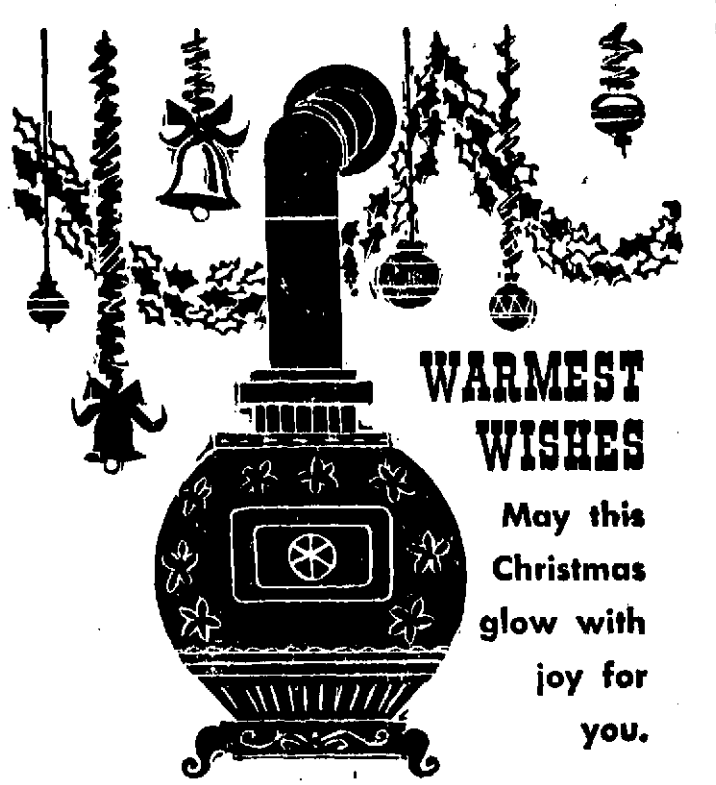
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CHRISTMAS
GOOD WISHES



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glow with
joy for
you.

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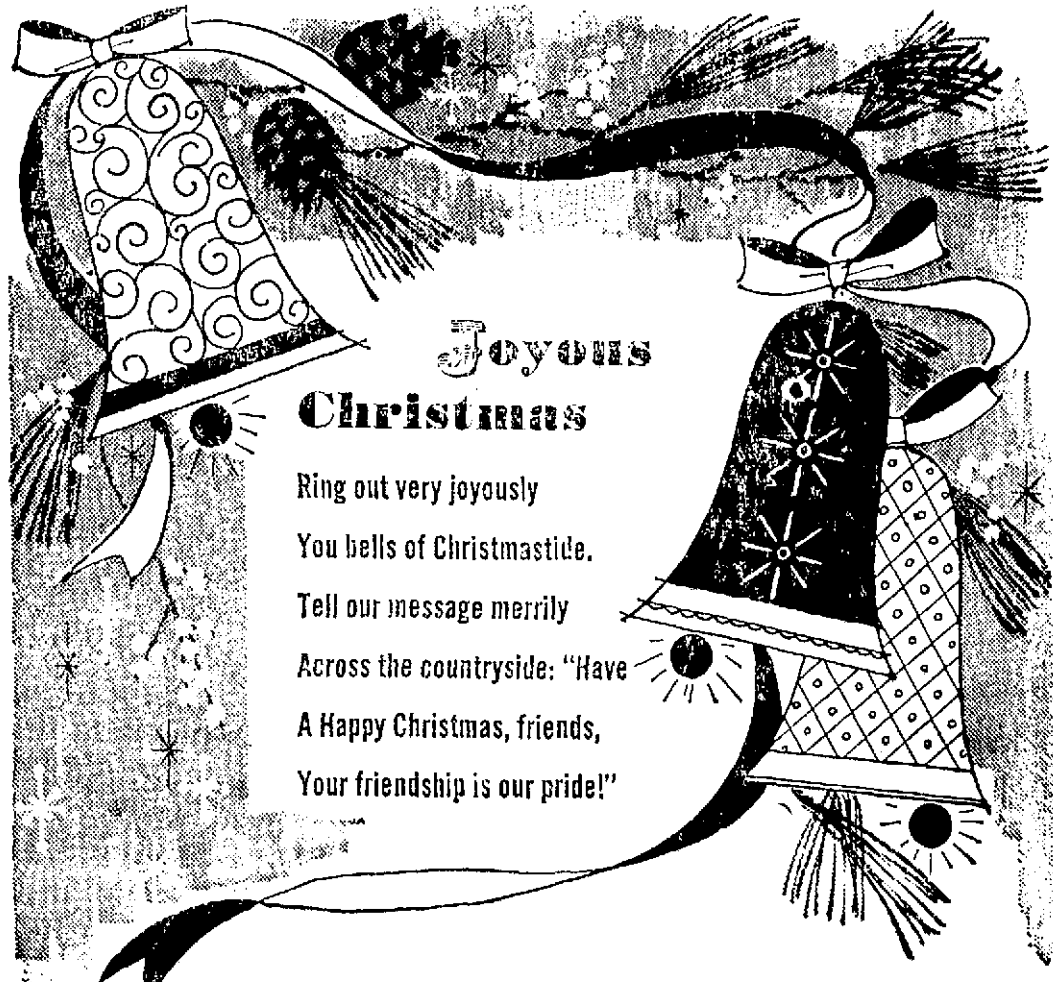


A Merry
Christmas to Everyone

Here's hoping that you and yours will
know every happiness of this season.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Griffin & Family



Joyous
Christmas

Ring out very joyously
You bells of Christmastide.
Tell our message merrily
Across the countryside: "Have
A Happy Christmas, friends,
Your friendship is our pride!"

THE TRADING POST

306 East Third

Hope, Arkansas

Christmas Joy to All



Lewis-McLarty

Arkansans Making Own Submarine

By ALVIN SCHAY
Associated Press Staff Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Thomas O. Duncan, one of two men who will study fish from a miniature submarine, was feeling pretty proud of the \$10,000 craft while explaining its workings recently to curious Arkansans.

That is, until he overheard two high school boys discussing

how they were going to build one in their backyard. "And they were serious, too," Duncan added.

Duncan and Robert M. Jenkins, both of whom work for the Interior Department in its Fishery Research Branch of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, had hoped to do a little probing into the life of fish in man-made lakes before the cold weather came. But they only had time to take two test dives in the 13-foot sub before storing it in a warehouse in Harrison.

Jenkins is director of the National Reservoir Research Program and Duncan is chief of South-Central Reservoir Investigation. Both live in Fayetteville.

The two men have no conclusive evidence yet in their studies and plan to continue them for several years.

Jenkins and Duncan, both

graduate biologists, want to discover all they can about the many unknown "whys" of fish in man-made lakes. For instance, why does one type of fish survive better than another type in lake A, but not in lake B? Or how can a certain type fish associate with its natural enemies and survive in certain reservoirs?

They plan to take their one-ton sub into Bull Shoals Lake and Beaver Reservoir, as soon as the latter fills up, and find out many of these answers.

But Duncan and Jenkins will be around the water all winter, on top of it, anyway. When the waters warm up to "just above 60" the sub will come out of storage.

Calling it a "curious looking thing," Duncan feels the sub is safe. "I sure wouldn't go down in it if I didn't."

Besides watching fish, Duncan has enjoyed watching people's reactions to the sub. One service station attendant took a long look at it on its specially built trailer and decided it was a super fast speed boat. Duncan said he had a hard time convincing the attendant it went under, not on top of, the water.

The most disappointing reaction, though, came in Chicago, where they picked up the craft from the manufacturer.

Duncan was very surprised when some young Chicagoans in a part of town away from the manufacturing company immediately recognized the object as a submarine, even though it was under a canvas cover, and treated the whole affair with extreme nonchalance.

It was almost like a sub went down their street every 20 minutes.

Wants Leo to Start a New Life

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Staff Writer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) Leo is a derelict.

He's getting bald and his teeth are cracked.

Leo still has a little of the old fire—he growls and paces up and down in mock anger—but to be honest he's not much when it comes to lions.

Nonetheless, 12 Phoenix girls—8 to 13 years old—are determined to get Leo a chance to start life anew as a real, scary African lion.

Leo was abandoned near Phoenix last year. His owner left him cramped in a small

cage without food or water.

The owner never was found. So the mangy old lion became a ward of the Phoenix zoo.

He's spent his time far back in the holding compound because there isn't a fancy outdoor enclosure for him. All the enclosures, built with funds donated by individuals and firms, were occupied.

The zoo decided to sell Leo. He was taking up space, and he sure wasn't earning his three pounds of horsemeat a day.

The 12 little misses promptly set up a howl. They insisted they would collect the money—\$16,000—to get Leo his enclosure.

Zoo officials surrendered after warning the girls of the task they faced.

Laela Bell, 12, was unperturbed.

"Who ever heard of a zoo without a lion?" she said.

And Jacque Webster, 11, said, "I'm just awfully afraid Leo feels nobody cares a thing about him."

Jean Ann Bell, 9, admitted, "I've never seen a real, live lion and it's about time I did."

The girls formed a club to help Leo.

First they staged a backyard circus. Total collections—\$19.35.

"It was a beginning," said Alava Bell, 11.

Next came an art show. Working from school-out, until dark for days, they set up a gallery in 9-year-old Shelly Springman's back yard. Paintings, needlework and ceramics were displayed on picnic tables.

It cost 25 cents to make the tour. The art was for sale, too.

One young artist tagged this note to her painting:

"For sale—50 cents. \$1 if you

Today's News Around the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Archibald MacLeish has been named "poet in residence" at Amherst College, succeeding the late Robert Frost as Simpson lecturer in English.


MacLeish, 71, has won three Pulitzer Prizes, two for poetry and one for his play, "J.B."

He is a former librarian of Congress, assistant U.S. secretary of state and professor of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard University.

Katanga, has been refused a visa to enter Britain, say informed sources.

A Congolese government statement that Tshombe's passport is invalid apparently was the reason for the rejection, the sources said. The British Foreign Office declined to comment.

Tshombe, now reported in France, has been living in Europe since United Nations forces crushed Katanga's attempt to secede from the Congo.



Jaloux Noël

YULETIDE WISHES TO EVERYONE

HOGUE
Esso Servi Center
318 West 3rd



MERRY Christmas

Thanks to all of you, our many loyal friends and customers, for your wonderful patronage.

Ward & Son Drug Co.
124 East Second Street Hope, Ark.

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) —Bette Davis and comedian Dick Van Dyke won Golden Apple Awards from the Hollywood Women's Press Club today as the year's most cooperative actress and actor.


Sour apples for the most uncooperative went to Ann-Margret and James Franciscus.

LONDON (AP) — Moise Tshombe, former president of



Holiday Greetings

SCOTTS
105 West Second Street



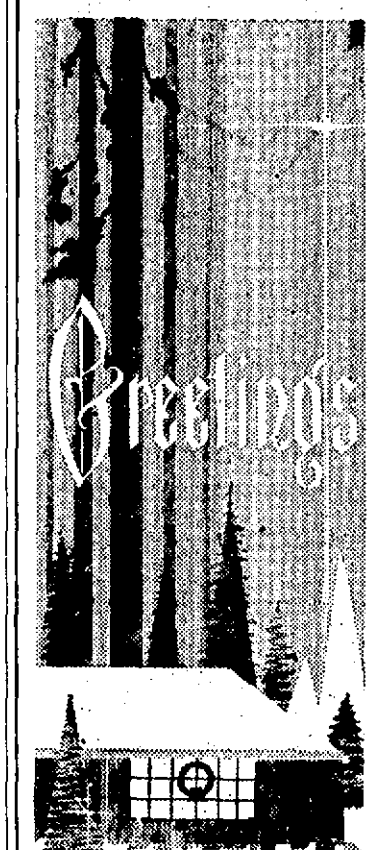
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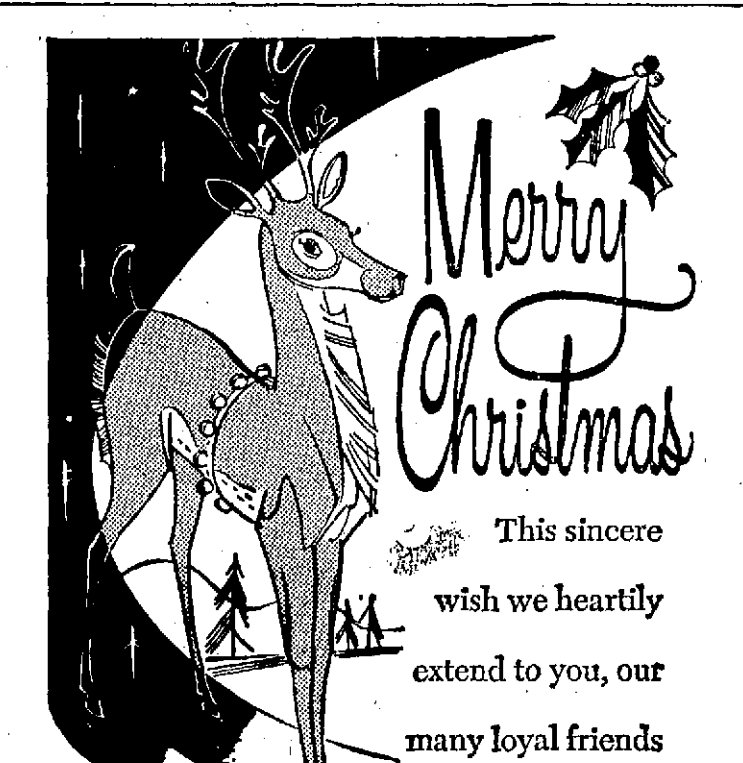


CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

County Judge's Office
Mr. and Mrs. Orie Byers & Family



Flowers Sporting Goods
112 West 2nd



Merry Christmas

This sincere wish we heartily extend to you, our many loyal friends and customers.

HERBERT BURNS
Apex's Wear



HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ONE AND ALL!


J. C. ATCHLEY & COMPANY
Hope, Arkansas



Wishes To Our Friends

May all the joys He came to bring Within your hearts forever ring!

West's
112 West 2nd



OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This Christmas scroll unfolds our sincerest wishes that this season will bring you the most Joyous Holiday ever!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member F.D.I.C.
Hope, Arkansas

Changes System

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The city of Hot Springs has decided to cancel the contract by which prisoners sentenced in

municipal court work out their fines on the Pulaski County penal farm. Mayor Dan Wolf asked Pulaski County Judge Arch Campbell in a letter to cancel the contract, which has

In The Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attract thousands of Christians from throughout the world. In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ. From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City. Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is close by. In Jerusalem is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried. And these are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places to be visited.



Madlock Texaco Service Station
3rd & Pine Streets



GREETINGS TO ALL

City Cleaners
111 South Elm

New Assn. Names Commissioner

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The new Southland Athletic Conference named its commissioner Wednesday — one-time Texas A&M athletic great Taylor Wilkins. He is commandant of Allen

a clause allowing either side to end it on 30 days notice. No reason was given for the cancellation.

Friend of Johnson Wins in Texas

By GARTH JONE
Associated Press Staff Writer
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Democrat J.J. (Jake) Pickle, personal friend of President Lyndon Johnson, won election as U.S. representative Tuesday in a campaign that many called the

new President's first popularity test at the polls.

For Pickle, 49, it is his first elective job in more than two decades of political life. He succeeds Rep. Homer Thornberry, D-Tex., who has been appointed a federal judge.

With all but a few rural votes tabulated in the 10-county central Texas district, Pickle had 27,206 to 16,039 for Republican Jim Dobbs. Party affiliations did not appear on the ballot.

The outcome leaves the House balance of 257 Democrats and 178 Republicans unchanged. Texas, at one time considered solidly Democratic, now has a Republican senator and two of its 23 representatives are Republicans.

"The result of this election are much more than a personal victory to me," Pickle said. "This vote is one for unity—a vote of confidence by the people of this district in the Democratic party and in President

Military Academy at Bryan and will continue in that position.

Wilkins' new duties will include supervision of game officials, checking eligibility and others.

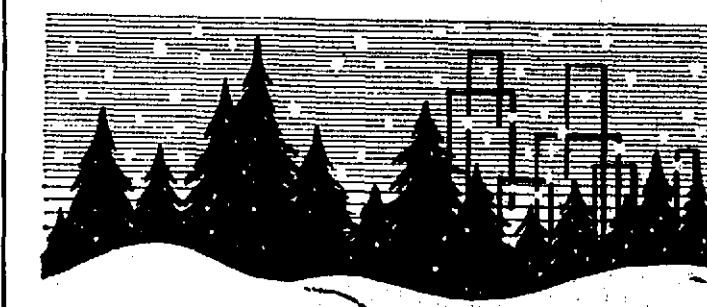
Members of the conference are Arkansas State, Lamar Tech, Abilene Christian, Arlington State and Trinity University.

Wilkins, 48, won seven athletic letters while at A&M.



May Christmas Be Filled With Faith and Fulfilled Hopes

GRIGG'S Decorators Supply
109 Main St.



PEACE AT CHRISTMAS
Wylie Glass & Salvage

West Third Street



Christmas warmth and Christmas cheer,
We extend to you this time of year.

B&B Grocery & Mkt.

222 East Second Street



GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS

As we join in giving God our thanks for His blessings, we also pause to say "Thanks" to you, too, our friends!

Buffaloe Shoe Shop

107 South Elm Street

Hope, Ark.

Pine Bluff Adds More Territory

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — The City of Pine Bluff expanded from nine to almost 17 square miles today and added 4,000 residents in the wake of a state Supreme Court mandate issued Monday.

The court refused to rehear an appeal by W. S. Rogers of Dew Drop who has opposed annexation in state courts for two years. The court earlier had ruled that the annexation was valid.

Pine Bluff's population rose to over 50,000.

Rogers said he would continue his battle in federal courts but City Atty. George Holmes said the area was formally annexed anyway. If Rogers wins a rever-

Johnson's administration." Pickle, who helped Johnson and two Texas governors in several statewide campaigns, cited his friendship with the campaign.

Dobbs, 38, is a former Church of Christ minister. He quit a job as Washington commentator for a nationwide conservative radio program (Life Line) to make the race.



Sincere good wishes to you at Christmastide.

GIBSON'S Rexall Drug Store
121 South Elm

Protests Closing

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Paul Latture, manager of the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce, has sent a letter to Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon, asking that the land on which Fort Chaffee is located be considered as the site for a federal mint. Latture said his action resulted from a recent announcement that Fort Chaffee would be closed and from publicly announced federal government concern over a coin shortage and a shortage of minting capacity.

sal, Holmes said, the territory would have to be removed from the city.

Two English school lads took a dislike for each other, and the rivalry became more intense as the years passed. One entered the Royal Navy and finally became an admiral; the other went into the church and was made a bishop. Years later they met in a London train-station. They had changed, of course, and the bishop had grown quite plump, but they recognized each other. The bishop sauntered up the admiral, who was resplendent in his uniform with medals, decorations and gold braid, and asked:

"Pardon me, Mr. Stationmaster. When does the train to Newcastle depart?"



... Merry Christmas

Joe's City Bakery

200 East Second Street



At this most glorious time, we would like to extend this very sincere wish:

JOY TO ALL

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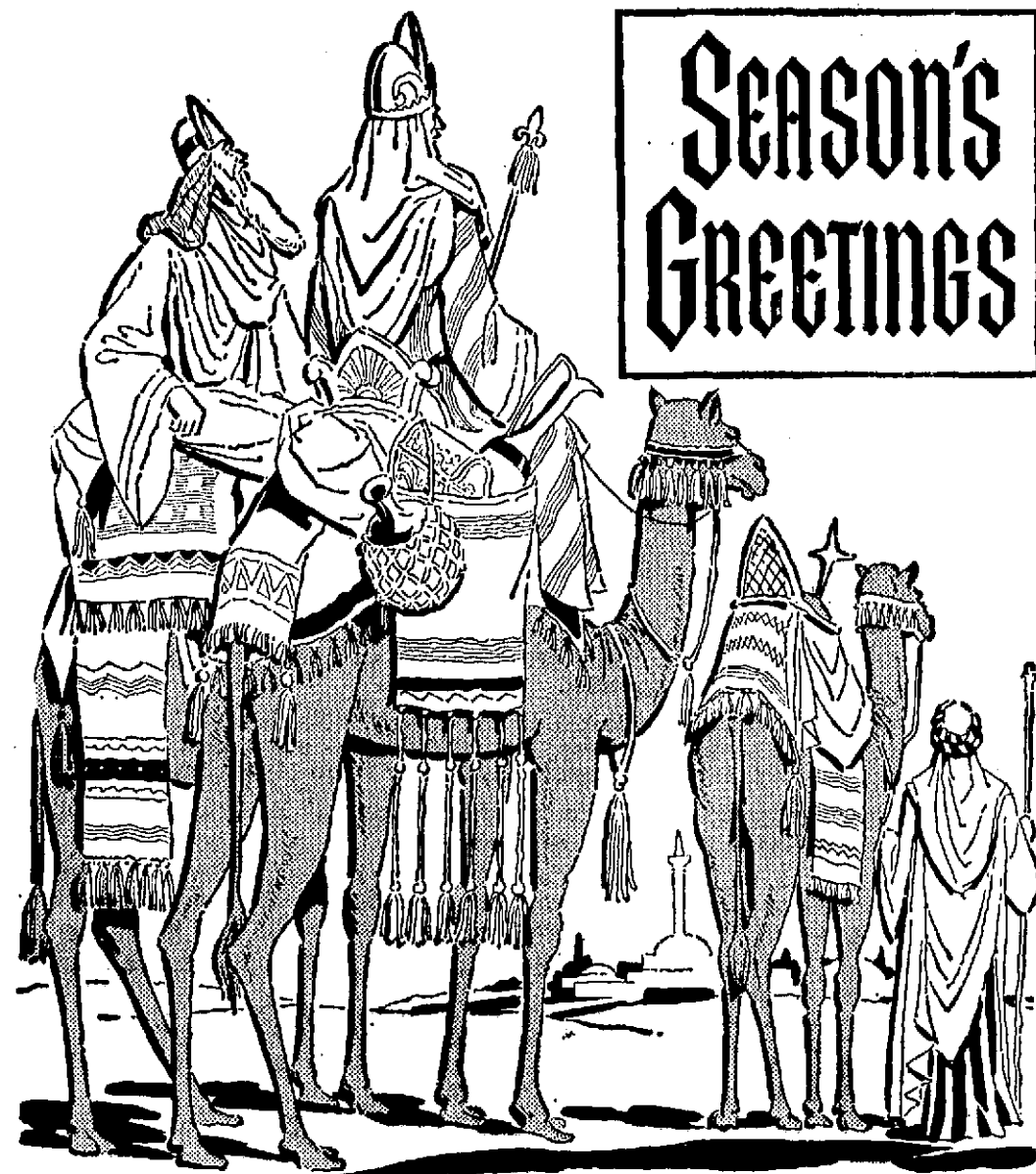
Peace on Earth

At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

OAKCREST MORTUARY, Inc.

300 East Second

Season's GREETINGS

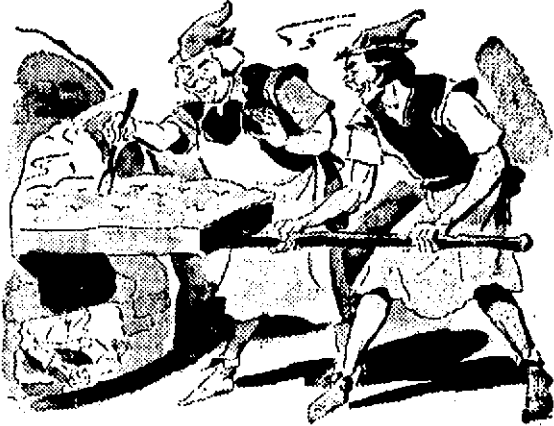


May the Star of Bethlehem Guide You to deep Christmas joy

As the Wise Men heeded that Star and found great joy, so, we hope, may you, our friends follow your Star to the happiness of this Christmas Season.

BRUNER-IVORY HANDLE CO.

What Wrath Hath The Mince Pie Raised!



In England, before the Reformation, mince pie was made in oblong form to represent the manger. Often a little figure of Jesus was added to the top. After the Reformation, the Puritans raised a cry against mince pie. They objected only to the shape and use of the figure Jesus, but they were so aroused that the dish itself was attacked, and finally forbidden. When the Puritan regime fell, mince pie returned, in a round shape. But for years after, mince pie was eaten along with qualms of conscience.

Rate Hike Denied to Railroads

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Tobin Roe, a restless man who had played in three pro leagues, was named Most Valuable Player in the American Football League today for his job of directing the San Diego Chargers close to a championship.

The 35-year-old former Green Bay, Detroit and Toronto quarterback, received 15 of the votes cast by a panel of 24 sports writers and sportscasters for the Associated Press. Each city was represented by three voters.

Way back in 1950 Rote broke into the National Football League at Green Bay. That was the year Y. A. Tittle also played

his first NFL ball with Baltimore after two years in the All-America Conference. In 1957 he took over at quarterback for the Detroit Lions after Bobby Layne had suffered a broken leg in a late season game, and led the Lions in a 59-14 rout of the Cleveland Browns in the NFL title game. Rote threw four TD passes, including one on a fake field goal, and also scored once on a plunge.

The former Rice star moved to Toronto in 1960 after playing out his option in the NFL. He played out his option in Canada, too, where he was reported getting \$32,000 and came to San Diego this season at \$30,000 a year.

Although Rote was troubled by bursitis in late season and had trouble throwing the long ball, he was the big man for Sid Gillman's Chargers, who need only one more victory to clinch the Western Division

title. Rote's 1963 figures show 163 completions in 270 attempts for 2,401 yards and 19 touchdowns. Lance Alworth, an exceptionally fine flanker back and top receiver of Rote's passes at San Diego, drew four MVP votes.

Clem Daniels, Oakland's fine running back who has been up near the top in the rushing race all season, drew two votes, as a key man in the surprising surge of the Raiders. Archie Matsos, Oakland's middle line-backer, acquired from Buffalo in an off-season trade, also got one vote.

Strike Likely at Santa Anita Track

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A union attorney said Wednesday that prospects of averting a strike that would delay the opening of the Santa Anita racing

meeting are "bad—very bad." The meeting is scheduled to open Dec. 26. But the building service union—representing pari-mutuel clerks, janitors, ushers and guards—has no contract and says it won't work unless it gets one before 12:01 a.m., Dec. 24.

Union attorney Leo Geffner said negotiators are "hung up on automation and the work load."

He said the daily double, introduced at the track last year, and the planned addition of a ninth race at the coming meeting increase the work load of ticket sellers. And he said Santa Anita officials "are talking about reducing the number of windows."

Al Kaline Signs New Contract

DETROIT (AP) — Al Kaline signed his 1964 contract with the Detroit Tigers Wednesday and almost immediately began talking about the coming season.

The Tigers' all-star outfielder reportedly signed for \$62,000, a raise of about \$6,000 from last year. This makes him the second highest paid player in Detroit history. Hal Newhouser reportedly got as much as \$72,000 at the height of his career.

Hank Greenberg received \$80,000 in 1946, but \$20,000 of this was in the form of a bonus after he was traded to Pitts-

burgh. Kaline missed almost two weeks of play during the 1963 season, but still batted .312, second best in the American League. He had 27 home runs and 101 runs batted in.

Kaline will be playing his 12th season in a Detroit uniform next year.

General manager James Campbell said he and Kaline discussed the contract for a while Tuesday. Kaline phoned Campbell Wednesday morning to say he was ready to sign.

"We talked for about 15 minutes before Al finally signed," Campbell said. "He was very fair in the negotiations."

The new contract came as sort of a birthday present for

Winter to Hit State Little Early

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Winter officially begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, but it gave Arkansas a chilling preview today. A cold wave moved into the

the 11-time American League All-Star. He's 29 today. Kaline was selected to the Associated Press' major league outfield along with San Francisco's Willie Mays and Milwaukee's Hank Aaron this year.

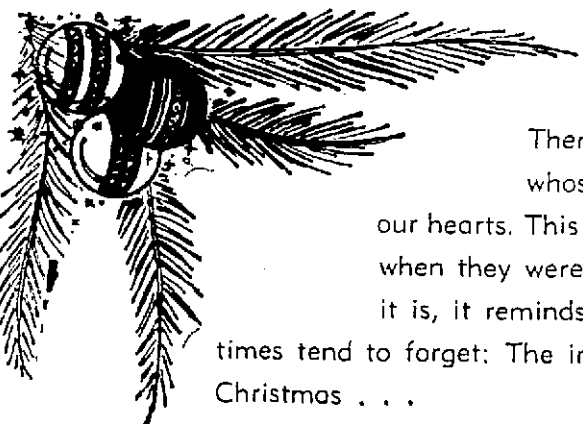
state from the northwest, sending temperatures plunging toward the zero mark in the northern part of the state.

The forecast called for lows of five below to eight above in the north tonight and 15 degrees in the south.

But no rain or snow was forecast. Snow flurries were reported early today at Walnut Ridge and Fayetteville and temperatures dropped to as low as three degrees in parts of Northwest Arkansas.

The Weather Bureau in Little Rock said it was too early to predict whether Arkansas had a chance for a white Christmas.

IF HE HAD NOT COME



There are many Christmas stories whose warmth and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to tell my children when they were small, because, simple though it is, it reminds us all of something we sometimes tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ in Christmas . . .

It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tacked to the mantel; the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced up stairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But . . . but I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gateman at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why — "Clear out of here, you!" The gateman jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of the supermarket.

"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?" The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At my church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes — there was nothing here at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, **IF HE HAD NOT COME.**

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry . . .

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: **Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!**

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.

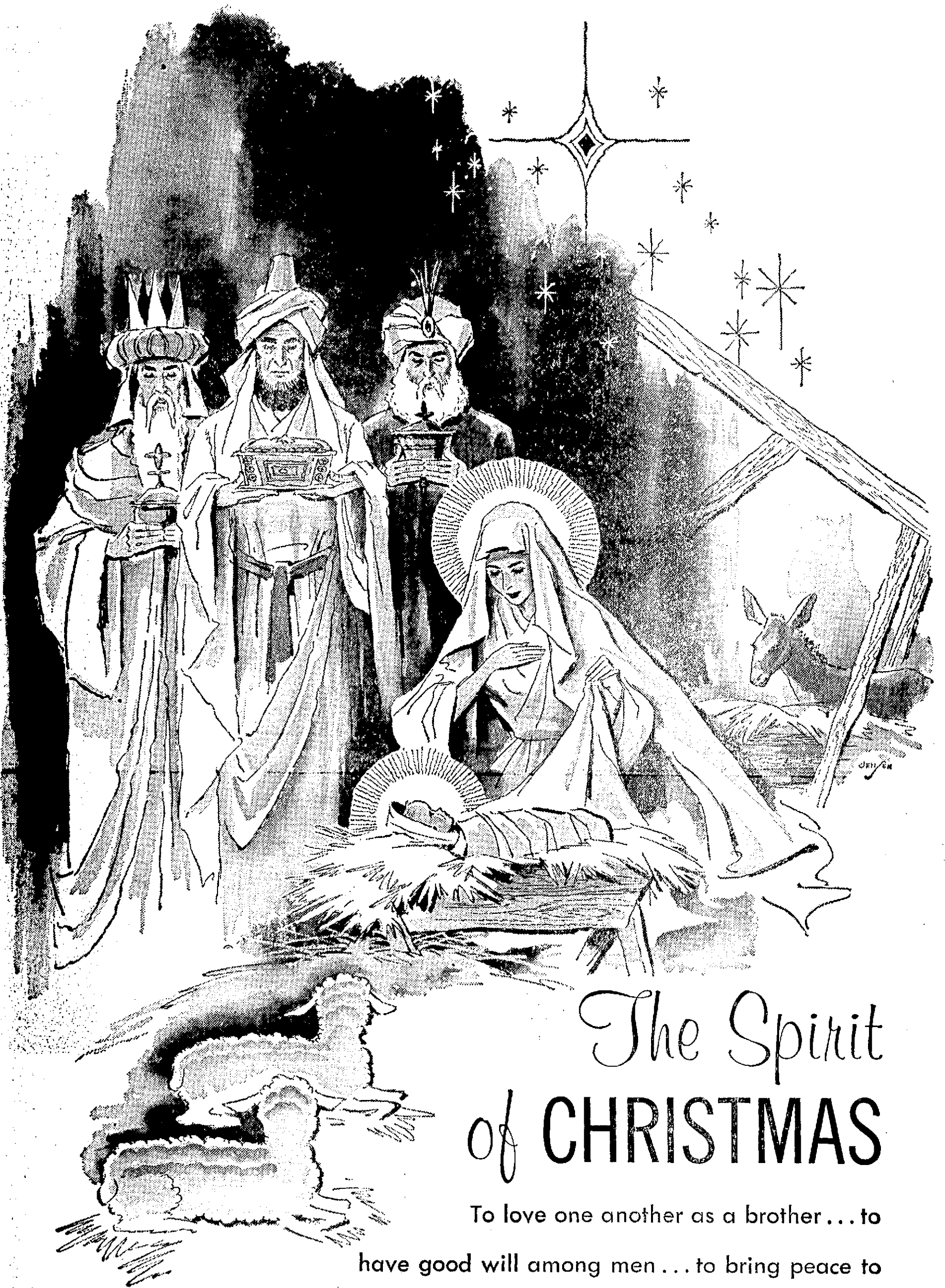
"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Roy Anderson Insurance Agency

210 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Hope, Arkansas



The Spirit of CHRISTMAS

To love one another as a brother . . . to have good will among men . . . to bring peace to every heart — this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and your loved ones the greatest happiness.

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